School and Life
Albert Einstein's views on education are presented in speech prepared for Harvard Tercentenary. See Page 7.

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The Weather
Today—Generally fair and somewhat warmer.
Tomorrow—Probably rain, followed by dropping of temperature.

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World Given Peace Pledge By President At Tree Rite

Sermon on Mount Is Called Best Guide to Prevent War.

Lighting Ceremony Starts Christmas

Holiday Most Prosperous in 7 Years; First Lady at Alley Festival.

Richer, happier, more confident of the future, Washington today is celebrating the most jubilant Christmas since the golden twenties.

President Roosevelt, his tanned face wreathed in smiles, started off the celebration of the happiest Christmas in seven years by lighting the national community Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, and broadcasting a Yuletide greeting to the Nation in which he pledged the Nation anew to peace in all its dealing with other powers.

"Here goes!" shouted the President as he pressed the button. "Ah," he added as the tree glowed with varicolored lights, "it works."

He had just recalled how he switched on the lights of that tree in the melancholy year of 1934, a year in which the Nation was just beginning to climb out of the slough of depression.

Thousands Cheer.

Thousands of men, women and children, all well-bundled against the cold, clapped their gloved hands as the tall tree became aglow with lights, and the flash bulbs of the cameramen outlined Andy Jackson on his bronze charger nearby.

In his greeting, President Roosevelt read from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and he recalled the pledge of old Scrooge when, after many vicissitudes, he had come to understand the great lesson of Christmas:

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present and the future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

Sermon on Mount Recalled.

President Roosevelt commended the Sermon on the Mount to men and nations as the best guide to peace on earth. Then he added:

"We of the Western Hemisphere have this year rendered special tribute to the spirit of Christmas, for we have pledge anew our faith in the arbitrament of reason and the practice of friendship. To that faith we bear witness tonight.

"May that faith make us happy today and tomorrow and through all the coming year."

Though she had neither lunch nor dinner, Mrs. Roosevelt hurried from Lafayette Park to Navy place, one of the largest alley communities in the city. Ever since she has been First Lady, Mrs. Roosevelt has sought to abolish these slum areas and give their dwellers decent homes in which to live, a crusade in which The Washington Post has been in the forefront.

First Lady Lights Tree.

In Navy place, a squalid community of narrow, bathless homes, Mrs. Roosevelt found that the alley people had put up a Christmas tree, flanked by two American flags.

She took her place by the tree

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Message by Radio Pleading for Aid Spurs Plane Hunt

By the United Press.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24.—Radio receivers in Denver and Ogden, Utah, today revived hopes of finding a missing Western Air Express plane and its seven occupants when they reported receiving radio signals apparently from the missing plane.

An Army bombing plane took off from Salt Lake City Airport in the hope of tracing the radio calls. The plane has been missing since December 15.

"Send a doctor. We can't get out. We are off the line about 75 miles from Salt Lake City," was heard by Neil Forquer, of Denver. He also heard an indistinct reference to a girl.

There were two girls aboard the plane, one a bride and one Miss Gladys Witt, air hostess.

An Ogden, Utah, operator's story was identical with Forquer's. In addition, he heard a reference to "seven persons."

"Bred to Run"
By Walter Haight
Begin this fascinating life story of a race horse, today. Turn to
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A Christmas Eve in Lowly Navy Place

Post Staff Photo.

Carols were sung there and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was a visitor at dusk toNavy place, the city's largest alley community.

President Gives Holiday Party For House Staff

Only Franklin, Jr., Mrs. Boettiger Absent From White House.

Christmas Day in the White House was to begin today with the usual mad dash of the youngsters to jump up and down on their elders' stomachs, shouting "Merry Christmas! Let's go open up the presents!"

Every member of the immediate family but Franklin, jr., ill in a Boston hospital, and Anna, Mrs. John Boettiger, recently moved to Seattle, is present in the White House. All are to gather in the President's room to open their gifts and ram their hands down the crammed stockings.

Yesterday was busy with preparations and a crowded working schedule in the White House. The President released his letter of acceptance of the resignation of John Dickinson, Assistant Attorney General, and saw Paul Walker, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Shortly before noon he had his secretaries, clerks and stenographers report to his office for their annual gifts and appeared late in the afternoon for the annual east room party to the maids, butlers, cooks and police guards of the White House. There a huge white tree hung with shining icicles stood for the festivities.

Mrs. Roosevelt aided in distributing baskets to 1,700 needy children at a downtown theater and appeared at a Salvation Army party in the afternoon.

After lighting the community Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, the President gave his greetings to the Nation last night.

Today, after church in the morning, the President will read part of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to the family. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the dinner will be served.

The menu includes:

Calf's head soup, saltines, celery and olives, celery crackers, a 38-pound turkey, chestnut dressing, tiny sausages, cauliflower and beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fresh pineapple salad, plum pudding with hard sauce, eggnog ice cream, coffee and cakes.

3 Killed in Blast Wrecking Store

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 24 (AP).—At least three persons lost their lives, when a fireworks store in the downtown section here blew up tonight. An undetermined number were injured.

Firemen cutting their way through the wreckage brought out three bodies virtually cremated and said "there may be eight or ten more."

Flames blazed spectacularly as the fireworks fed the blaze and all fire apparatus in the city was called to the scene.

Plate glass windows in stores across the street were blown out.

Christmas Tree Lights Are Red Flag to Trains

Charlemont, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—When its Christmas time, Mrs. Frank Cook does the conventional thing and puts appropriate Yuletide decorations on her house beside the railroad tracks here.

But every eastbound train that passed through this village last night, came to a sudden stop because Mrs. Cook's Christmas decorations consisted of several bright red lights on the front of her house. Railroad men conferred with Mrs. Cook, who readily agreed to change the color scheme of the illumination.

Realty Head Killed in Crash; Wife and Sister-in-Law Hurt

Death of William Boss Sends Traffic Toll to 96 as Gas Truck Rams Car; Man Hit on Sunday Dies; Girl Injured.

A prominent real estate man was killed and his wife and her sister were seriously injured yesterday when the car in which they were riding was rammed by a gasoline truck at Forty-first and McKinley streets northwest.

The dead man was William A. Boss, 60, vice president of the Waggaman-Brawner Realty Corporation, 1700 I street northwest. The injured were his wife, Alice Boss, 60, and Miss Carolina Parker, 68, of New York.

All three were on their way to Arlington Cemetery, there to place flowers on the graves of Mrs. Boss' mother and father, the latter a Civil War veteran.

McCoy Rountree, 22, helper on the truck that was driven by a co-worker, Irvin Thompson, 28, said that the Boss car attempted to turn in Western avenue from McKinley street and that their vehicle was unable to stop in time to prevent the fatal crash. Rountree told police he felt that Thompson was not at fault and said that though he was only on the job three weeks and was being tried out he was a competent driver.

Boss was dead on admittance to

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John Dickinson Quits His Post As Justice Aide

By Sidney Olson.

The resignation of John Dickinson, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, was accepted yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Dickinson's resignation came less than two weeks after a speech in which he indicated his belief that the antitrust laws could not be enforced even with the expenditure of several millions of dollars annually, and questioned whether such enforcement would be worth such expenditure.

Questioned as to the bearing of this viewpoint on his resignation, Dickinson said last night:

"It would not be true to infer that I am resigning because of any dissatisfaction with my position, or with the antitrust laws. If I had remained, I should have made direct efforts to obtain sufficient funds for their enforcement.

"A resignation on such grounds would indicate a callous attitude.

"I am resigning simply because

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Attache Sent To Americans In Revolt Zone

By the Associated Press.

Nanking (Friday), Dec. 25.—A United States military officer was en route today to Sianfu, seat of rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in an effort to arrange for evacuation of Americans from the civil war area.

Col. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States military attache at Peiping, headed first for Loyang, Honan Province, hoping to obtain help for the Americans from an expedition sent there to aid Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, premier of the Nanking government, who is held captive by Marshal Chang at Sianfu.

Americans in Kansu Province and northern Shensi appeared to be in the most dangerous positions, for the rebellion is reported to have reached large proportions in that region.

The British military attache at Peiping, Col. Loyal Fraser, also left for Loyang with an aide.

The departure of the two foreign military men coincided with a statement by the German Em-

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Europe Awaits Hitler's Word On Sending Army Into Spain; U. S. Neutrality Step Is Urged

Senate Bloc to Propose to Void All Protection on War Trade.

Bone to Introduce Bill on Shipping

Cash-and-Carry Basis on Belligerents' Cargoes Is Provided.

By Robert C. Albright.

Heartened by Supreme Court validation of the arms embargo act of 1934, liberal members of the old Senate Munitions Committee will press for drastic strengthening of this Nation's neutrality policy through enactment into law of a "trade-at-your-own-risk" injunction to shippers.

A bill carrying the risk assumption proviso, supplemented by a "cash and carry" policy in trading with belligerents in wartime, will be introduced in the Senate soon after Congress convenes by Senator Homer T. Bone (Democrat), of Washington, a member of the group.

Legislation of this character would make unnecessary any embargo on raw materials of war, Bone insisted yesterday. He said he favored mandatory operation of the principle, but it might prove effective if the President is given power to apply the policy at discretion.

Conflict Develops.

Bone's statement emphasized a conflict that is rapidly developing on Capitol Hill on methods of legislating neutrality, ranging from proposals to extend the law largely as it is, to plans for including oil, coal, iron, and other raw materials on the contraband list which now lists only munitions.

Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has not yet committed himself to any plan, but favors a stronger neutrality law and is studying several proposals.

"We must act now as if we knew there was going to be a war next spring" Senator Pittman said.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, chairman of the recent Munitions Committee, sees eye to eye with Bone on the "cash and carry" plan of requiring belligerents to ship in their own vessels. Senators Pope, of Idaho, and Hatch, of New Mexico, and Chairman Sam D. McReynolds, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, would like to embargo long lists of commodities as contraband.

Shipper Assumes Risk.

"Trading with belligerents is a blood and iron game," Mr. Bone said yesterday. "The profits are tremendous for those who play at it. I say let these war hucksters trade all they please, but make them assume the risk.

"The moment a ship leaves our shores bound for a warring nation, let the man who carries it take full responsibility instead of this Government underwriting the traffic by force of arms, as we have in the past. If a ship carrying such contraband is fired on or sunk, then this Government's hands are washed of the affair. We should and would make no claim."

Senator Bone admitted that even this principle would not insure the Government keeping out of another war, but "it would remove 90 per cent of the danger." The principal difficulty in enforcing the provision, he said, would come through evasion of the law by shipping to neutral ports for reshipment to belligerents. He said constant vigilance could make the law operative, even in such instances.

Sea Laws Violated.

"This doctrine of 'freedom of the seas' sounds all right, but it already has got us into two wars," Bone said. "There is no nation on earth that respects international law with a war on its hands. Every law of the seas was violated in the last war."

Bone argues that industry always has applied the assumption of risk

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President's Christmas Message

A stirring plea for the peace of the world was made by President Roosevelt at the lighting of the Yule Tree in Lafayette Park at twilight yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt called on the Western Hemisphere particularly to pledge anew faith in reason and friendship. The text of his address follows:

I have been reading the "Christmas Carol" to my family in accordance with our old custom. On this eve of Christmas I want to quote to you the pledge of old Scrooge when, after many vicissitudes, he had come to understand in his heart the great lesson and the great opportunity of Christmastide.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present and the future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

And at the end of the story is this glorious passage:

"Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world. Some people laughed to see the alteration in him, but he let them laugh and little heeded them; for he was wise enough to know that nothing ever happened on this globe for good at which some people did not have their fill of laughter in the outset. His own heart laughed; and that was good enough for him."

The teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is as adequate to the needs of men and of nations today as when it was first proclaimed among the hills above the Sea of Gallilee. In such measure as its spirit is accepted men and nations may lay claim to be seekers after peace on earth.

We of the Western Hemisphere have this year rendered special tribute to the spirit of Christmas, for we have pledged anew our faith in the arbitrament of reason and the practice of friendship. To that faith we bear witness tonight. May that faith make us happy today and tomorrow and through all the coming year.

Pope Asks World War on Reds; Warns Nations of Fate of Spain

Pontiff Reads Christmas Message Against Advice of Physicians; Germany Ignores Rebroadcast of What May Be His Last Talk.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI, summoned his ebbing strength to the cause of peace today and broadcast from his bed a Christmas message exhorting the world to act quickly against the "evil forces" of communism portending in Spain "what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world."

While his physicians stood by apprehensively, the 79-year-old pontiff spoke for 29 minutes against the counsel of his medical advisers who had warned the effort might dislodge a blood clot in his leg possibly with fatal consequences.

Many believe the world-wide broadcast might be his last pronouncement in the cause of peace, and the Holy Father himself cried out a prayer that God accept his suffering "for his own glory, for the conversion of all who have gone astray, for peace and the good of the entire church—and, in particular, for Spain."

Voice Quavers at Times.

His at times quavering voice betrayed the effects of his illness and old age, but his words possessed all their accustomed vitality as he condemned "atheistic communism" and warned the world against these "destructive forces" which had been unleashed in Spain.

"Here are signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world if they do not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies of defense," the Pope declared.

In what prelates generally interpreted as a reference to Nazi Germany, the Holy Father asserted that not even the enemies of communism are above reproach.

He said he had observed with sorrow that some of those who claim leadership in the fight against communism "are dominated and guided by false and fatal ideas."

Nazis Omit Broadcast.

Germany alone of the world's major nations having diplomatic relations with the Holy See did not rebroadcast the pontiff's address.

He assailed those who "seek to lessen or stamp out in the hearts of men, and especially in the hearts of the young, faith in Christ and his divine revelation."

The pontiff spoke into a micro-

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Christmas Eve Raid on Madrid Spreads Panic

Loyalists' Gunboats Seize German Ship With 'Contraband.'

By the United Press.

Madrid, Dec 24.—Fascist planes staged a Christmas Eve raid on Madrid tonight, showering bombs on citizens as they went to shell-torn churches to sing the "Misa del Gallo" in praise of Christ's birth.

Many were reported to have been killed and wounded in the surprise appearance of the rebel bombers over the city, breaking a lull of several days.

Rebel artiller in the frozen Guadarrama Hills joined in the bombardment, pouring huge shells into the center of the capital.

The slaughter from land and sky spread panic through the city that was one of the oldest citadels of Christianity.

A shell smashed through the ancient Church of San Gines on the Calle Mayor, where Alfonso Vergaz's statue of the Savior has been worshipped by millions.

Two shells fell in the Plaza del Carmen, 500 yards from the Telifonica building, and another in thickly populated Toledo street.

A report from Bilbao said the German freighter Palos was brought into the harbor there by two government gunboats, after officers allegedly had found "contraband" destined for the rebels.

The German ship was reported to have been proceeding to Pasajes, Spanish seaport near San Sebastian, with a cargo of 1,500 tons of merchandise for the Fascists.

A Socialist gunboat accosted the freighter, the reports said, and fired a signal shot which was not answered.

As the vessel finally surrendered, it was asserted, several Socialist naval officers jumped aboard to inspect the ship's log and took possession of the freight when "contraband" for the Fascists was discovered aboard.

Acosta Leads Raid.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The "Yankee Squadron," most daring of the aviators fighting with the Spanish loyalists, swept over the rebel capital of Burgos tonight on a Christmas eve errand of death.

The American flyers, led by Devil-May-Care Bert Acosta, escorted a fleet of bombers in a raid against one of the insurgents' most heavily fortified positions.

They carried hundreds of incendiary bombs to drop on hangars and munitions dumps around Burgos in an effort to destroy Gen. Francisco Franco's fighting planes and shells, which have wrecked much of Madrid.

On land thousands of loyalist troops stormed the outposts of Burgos in what was described as "the most vigorous battle of the northern campaign." More than 200 were killed in a day-long battle.

Fighting raged on all fronts around the mountainous sector.

60,000 Reich Soldiers Prepared to March to Franco's Aid.

France Indicates Move to Counter

London and Paris Would Offer Berlin Gold to Prevent Crisis.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The key to war or peace in Europe lay with Chancellor Hitler's decision whether to send 60,000 German soldiers to Spain, foreign office officials indicated tonight.

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos awaited Hitler's word on the request of Gen. Francisco Franco to send troops to aid the Spanish Fascists.

Delbos conveyed to the German Ambassador the French government's concern and hinted a French army might go to the aid of the Madrid-Valencia Socialist government, reliable advices said.

Foreign office circles said they had reports five German army divisions were fully equipped and ready for immediate service in Spain, if the Reichsfuehrer should command.

Officials who charged Germany thus far had sent only technical experts or aviators to aid the Spanish insurgents admitted the decision would be a difficult one for Hitler, because "if men are not sent, Franco will probably lose the war."

Raw Materials at Stake.

"With loss of the war," one official said, "will go Germany's hopes for political influence and obtaining raw materials that only Fascist Spain can give her.

"On the other hand, if men are sent there will be the risk of European war, which Germany, in her present economic condition, can hardly stand."

The foreign office spokesman added that Italy, which with Germany recognized the Fascist junta of Burgos, "had almost completely" withdrawn from Spain following a favorable turn in her negotiations with Britain for a Mediterranean agreement.

[France and Great Britain tonight pitted their gold against Germany's military aid to the Spanish rebels in one of the most sensational diplomatic poker games Europe has seen since prewar days, according to the United Press. Stripped of diplomatic verbiage, talks among statesmen in Paris, Berlin and London tonight proceeded along these lines: If Germany will pull its troops out of Spain and let Rebel Gen. Francisco Franco fight his own battle, then England and France may help lift the Third Reich from the economic hole into which it is slipping.—Editor's note.]

"What would happen if Germany does send troops to Spain," an official of the French foreign office was asked.

Up to France.

"The non-intervention accord immediately would be considered ended," was the reply. "Then France for one would be forced to consider what measures were necessary to keep Spain from becoming a German colony."

Asked if this could lead to war, the official answered: "War is possible."

It was learned authoritatively that the British government, acting in accord with France, has instructed its envoys in Berlin, Moscow,

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Pilgrims of Many Lands Visit Holy Land Shrine

By the Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Palestine (Friday), Dec. 25.—Worshipers from many lands thronged the ancient Church of the Nativity and the adjoining St. Catherine's Church early today in a joyous celebration of Christ's birth here.

While the bells of the town, 6 miles south of Jerusalem, rang out their Christmas message, hundreds pushed into St. Catherine's to find rows of nuns saying their rosaries.

In the crowd come to honor their Saviour were government officials and their wives, camel drivers, water carriers, townspeople and British soldiers, many of whom were rushed out to Palestine to quell the violence growing out of the Arab strike against Jewish immigration.

Listen to Poem.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Children throughout America listened wide-eyed tonight, as children have for 113 years, to the beloved poem, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," but its initial publication in a Troy newspaper brought only chagrin to the author.

Dr. Clement C. Moore, a divinity professor in New York City, wrote the poem as a Christmas present for his children in 1822. A daughter of the Rev. David Butler, Episcopal rector here, visiting the Moore home, heard the author read the poem, hastily copied the verses in her album.

So delighted was she with the merry account of Santa Claus and his reindeer that she sent it to the editor of the Troy Sentinel. And in the Sentinel of December 23, 1823, the poem appeared under the caption "account of a visit from St. Nicholas or Santa Claus."

To friends, Dr. Moore expressed his "chagrin" at the publication of a poem which he deemed beneath the dignity of a theological professor.

Program Picketed.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Led by a figure dressed as Santa Claus, a group of dismissed WPA workers today picketed a Yuletide program at City Hall Park. The pickets, who carried signs calling for restoration of their jobs, appeared while a group of 50 children was singing carols at the Municipal Christmas tree.

Gifts for Guardsmen.

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—Scores of lonely Christmas eve celebrations in Coast Guard stations and lighthouses along New England's jagged coast were brightened tonight by Capt. William H. Wincapaw's eighth annual good-will flight. The famed New England aviator, at the controls of his tri-motored monoplane, Miss La Touraine, left Christmas bundles today at 24 outposts between and here and Old Orchard, Me. on a 250-mile trip that required three hours. Tomorrow, he will cover 67 more stations between Old Orchard and the New Brunswick border.

Barrow, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP).—Behind a team of swift reindeer, a big Eskimo Santa Claus sped through the American arctic tonight delighting the native kiddies with such delicacies as whale flippers and blubber. After religious services here came the important ceremony of distributing gifts. Presents included everything from muktuk (whale blubber), oogruk (seal), skins for mukluks (boots) to the "white man's smokes"—and candy.

Italy in Joyous Mood.

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP).—Gaiety and solemnity mingled in Italy's Christmas Eve celebration. There was gaiety in Piazza Navona, where last-minute purchases of Christmas gifts were made among the crowded open-air stalls. A carnival spirit made the neighborhood uproarious as young Italians milled about the plaza blowing horns, throwing confetti and ogling dark-eyed signorinas.

Greets Former King.

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—David Lloyd George, war-time Prime Minister of Britain, startled the nation today with a telegram of Christmas greetings to the Duke of Windsor regretting "the unchivalrous attacks upon you." Newspaper posters blared "New Edward Sensation" and displayed prominently the text of the telegram sent to the duke in Austria. It read: "Best Christmas greetings from an old minister of the crown who holds you in as high esteem as ever and regards you with deeper loyal affection, deplores the shabby and stupid treatment accorded you, resents the mean and unchivalrous attacks upon you and regrets the loss sustained by the British Empire of a monarch who

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Tugwell Report Sets New Highs For Gaudiness

Prosaic Pamphlets of Other Bureaus Put to Shame by Magazine.

By Felix Bruner.

In a gaudy cover giving it the appearance of a Christmas package, the first and last annual report of the Resettlement Administration made its appearance yesterday. It was something entirely new in Government reports, something between a $1 magazine and a gift copy of Alice in Wonderland.

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, who is retiring as Resettlement Administrator and Undersecretary of Agriculture to go into the molasses business, left a copy with President Roosevelt.

It lay on the President's desk in brilliant contrast to such prosaic documents as the reports of the State Department or of the Department of Justice, which come out year after year without a touch of color nor even a picture to relieve the monotony of plain recitals of facts.

Map Neat But Gaudy.

Not only does the report carry a cover of many colors but included is a large map, suitable for framing and a fit decoration for anybody's drawing room or study. The map is printed in brilliant reds, greens and blues and covered with pictures of contented cows and contented farmers delightedly looking over their Government relief checks.

Here and there on the map are pictures of ducks with green heads and in one corner squats a contented Indian in a red blanket. Around the border are reproductions of photographs of contented "clients" of the RA. Missing is the famous skull of a cow so often photographed on the great Dakota desert.

The man who is rolling up his sleeves preparatory to making over the molasses business not only set a new record in artistic reporting, but a new high price for such documents. On a fly leaf the taxpayers are informed that copies of the colorful document may be obtained for 40 cents. Printed, not on the usual ordinary newsprint paper, but on expensively finished stock, the report is copiously illustrated with photographs.

There is a picture of a family in Brown County, Ind., contentedly looking at a blue print in the hands of a resettlement worker. There are photographs of Tugwelltown in contrast to pictures of Washington's alleys.

One of the latter shows four small boys evidently playing contract on the pavement while youthful kibitzers look on contentedly. These are just a few of the scores of illustrations that illuminate the 173 large pages of this masterpiece of the printer's art.

There are many pages of reading matter for those who wish to do more than look at the pictures, but for others there is a more prosaic supplement entitled "What the Resettlement Administration Has DONE," with the word "Done" in large black capital letters. But even this tract is extraordinary in appearance. Bold type hits the reader in the eye on every page.

Achievements Summarized.

Summarizing, the supplement says:

The Resettlement Administration has:

Made loans to 386,000 farm families amounting to $94,000,000.

Made grants to 468,000 farm families amounting to $19,300,000.

Made additional emergncy loans and grants in the drought area amounting to $8,300,000 to 256,955 farm families.

Brought about reduction of $32,820,000, or 25.6 per cent, in the debts of 41,480 farmers.

Loaned $1,700,000 to enable 55,000 farmers to participate in co-operatives.

Purchased 9,100,000 acres of substandard land.

Started the development of this land for useful purposes.

Completed 19 rural resettlement projects; built 2,695 good rural homes. Construction goes on in 44 additional rural communities.

Began construction in three greenbelt towns for housing 3,000 low-income industrial workers and farmers.

The first annual Resettlement Administration report is also the last, because the administration is being made a part of the Agriculture Department. Secretary Wallace has indicated that many of its activities will be curtailed and abandoned but he has expressed his enthusiasm over continuing the rehabilitation phase of the work.

This consists of lending money to small farmers and of supervising their operations until they get on their feet.

Barnum-Bailey Merger Is Revived by Wedding

Moore, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP).—A wedding renewed the Barnum and Bailey merger here tonight. Two descendants of this famous circus team—Miss Inez Bailey, 21, granddaughter of a nephew of James A. Bailey, famous circus owner, and Earl Barnum, 37, grandson of a nephew of Phineas T. Barnum, "world's greatest showman,"—were the principals.

Politics and People

Common Man Against War, for Spirit of Peace, but Rulers Foment Strife.

By Franklyn Waltman.

"AND suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

WALTMAN.

Like a clarion call down through the ages has come this message from the stable at Bethlehem proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ and the inauguration of the Christian Era, one of the three great events in the world's history. For almost 2,000 years those simple words of the Apostle Luke have pierced the hearts of men and made them at the festive Christmas time pause and think.

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As the dusk of this Christmas Eve envelops the world there is lying on my desk a stack of newspapers. "War Near in Europe," in bold type blares forth from one of them. "Germany May Send 60,000 to Aid Rebels," reports another headline. "Rebels Open Yule Shelling; Pope Urges World to Peace," announces the third.

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Outside of my window happy-faced men and women, their arms laden with gift packages, either hurry by to bring cheer and happiness to others, or stop to shake hands with friends and exchange the salutation of the day: "A Merry Christmas to you and yours." Rivalries and jealousies are forgotten. Similar scenes undoubtedly are taking place on the streets of London, Berlin, Moscow, Madrid and Paris.

In the hearts of these men and women there is good will not only toward one another but also toward the men and women in all the other capitals of the world. Few of their own accord would lift a hand to smite down a fellow human being any place in the world. Virtually all believe in that Christian precept: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and their hearts swell over the message of peace that is the essence of the Christmas spirit.

Then why these alarums of war and conflict? Are fiends loose in the world, pushing men against their inner wills into struggles to the death with men against whom they bear no ill will? Why is it that a strutting Benito Mussolini cries out to the world from the See of Peter that "Peace is an impossible dream?" The pity of it all!

Only at the Christmas time, however, do our hearts and minds ponder such questions. The germs of wars, as all must know, first develop from the ambitions of men who become drunk with power. They come from the pomposity and fatuousness of men who insist on the letter of treaties rather than the spirit. They grow from the cruelty and inhumanity of man to man in the every day affairs of life. They are the evil serpents which spring from pride.

They do not come from the contrite and humble of heart. The toilers and workers of the world do not desire wars—but they permit themselves to be led by the proud and haughty who find it the only way to achieve what they believe to be their destinies. And yet another world war will undoubtedly mean the end of this civilization. Once the men and women in the streets of London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Rome, New York and Washington realize this terrible reality, then the words of the Apostle will be fulfilled: "On earth peace, good will to men."

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For along with the coming of Christianity, the coming of the industrial age and the coming of democracies, constitute the three great events in history which have left their mark indelibly on mankind—and these three forces contain within themselves the power to banish war from the earth.

Apparently the spirit of Christianity is not enough to stop the world from its madness. But that which is not achieved through the spirit may yet be enforced on the world by the stark reality that the perfection attained by the industrial age has supplied instruments for making war indescribably ghastly and destructive. And through the democratic form of government men have the power, if only they would exercise it, to save themselves from inevitable slaughter.

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Thus on this Christmas Day Americans should bow down and utter a solemn prayer that there should resound around the world in all their meaning and significance the words of that real American, Christian and apostle of peace, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, at Buenos Aires:

"We must destroy war or war will destroy us."

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Bru Is Sworn In As Cuba's Head; Batista Absent

Few Attend Ceremonies for Gomez's Successor as President.

By the United Press.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 24.—Federico Laredo Bru, 61-year-old vice president under President Miguel Mariano Gomez, today was sworn in to succeed the latter as chief executive, Cuba's fourth victim within 13 months.

Gomez was voted out of office by the senate, which sustained a bill of impeachment passed by the chamber of representatives charging him with "coercion" and with "impeding the free function of legislative power." The ouster was dictated by Col Fulgencio Batista, army chief of staff, because of Gomez' veto of the 9-cent-a-bag sugar tax bill. Batista sponsored the bill to obtain revenue for the army's rural school program.

Chief Justice Federico Edelmann, of the supreme court, accompanied by other black-gowned members of the tribunal, administered the oath to Laredo Bru in the hall of mirrors at the national palace. Four hundred persons, including several high ranking army and navy officers, wearing gold-braided full-dress uniforms, witnessed the ceremony. Former Provisional President Carlos Mendieta and Carlos Manuel de Cespedes also attended.

Batista, whose support assured Laredo Bru's succession to the presidency, was not present. His failure to attend was interpreted by some as a move to erase himself temporarily from the picture to offset charges by Gomez that Batista is the real "dictator" of Cuba.

Two troops of cavalry were drawn up outside the palace, but they had to hold back no crowds. Scarcely 50 persons lounged under trees to watch the arrival of the dignitaries. The throngs of other inaugurations stayed away because of the steady drizzle or because of lack of interest in a change of presidents.

The new president, however, was escorted to the palace by a cavalry troop and the customary 21-gun salute was boomed from Cabana Fortress. The army band played the national anthem as Laredo Bru arrived to become Cuba's fourteenth president in 35 years of independence and the ninth since the overthrow of Gerardo Machado in August, 1933.

3 Men, Woman Held For 'Cliff Murder'

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP).—Three men and a woman were held to the grand jury today, charged with the "cliff" murder of C. C. Porter, 29, Norton, Va., salesman, whose body was found in his battered automobile at the base of a 100-foot cliff near here.

Porter's death, originally believed accidental, came under police scrutiny after a Norton undertaker told officials the body had been stripped of a watch, pistol and money. Investigators also stated that the body was found in the back of the car, indicating that Porter was not at the wheel when his machine plunged over the embankment. He had left a tavern a short time earlier to drive home.

Those charged with his murder are: Ellis Morrison, Ellis Little, Clarence Potter and the latter's wife, Marie, all of Beaver Creek, Ky.

Witnesses at the examining trial testified that a blood-spattered jack was found near the body.

Ickes Is Boomed For President

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Representative Maury Maverick (Democrat), Texas, said today an "Ickes for President" Club was being organized.

Maverick said he had been in communication with progressive leaders of business and industry and labor, and that the idea of launching an early campaign was meeting with good response.

Maverick declared: "I am for Harold L. Ickes because he is the most forceful, direct, and forthright man in speech and action in the Administration.

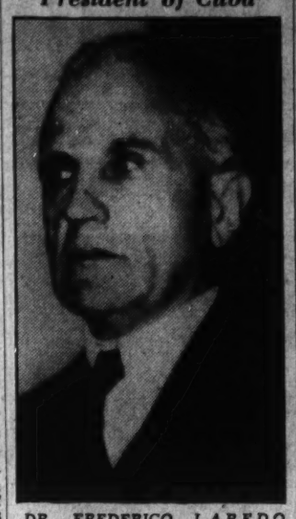
"The Public Works Administration has been the outstanding success of the first term of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and it has been under the direction of the Department of Interior."

In Washington Secretary Ickes said he knew nothing about it. "There is no campaign on," he added.

Thief Is 'Santa Claus.'

Alton, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas for Fred Hess and his family will be merrier because a robber stole Hess' pay check. The robber slugged Hess as he was on his way home from work Tuesday night and took $43.50. Fellow workers took up a collection of $93.50 for him.

President of Cuba



DR. FREDERICO LAREDO BRU, who was sworn in yesterday as President of Cuba, succeeding Miguel Gomez, who was removed following an army-directed impeachment after he opposed the sugar tax bill.

Woolley Visions House Deficit; Urges U. S. Aid

Proposes Capital Be Made Available at Low Rate to Ease Situation.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Asserting the Nation faces a "critical housing shortage," Clarence M. Wooley, chairman of the American Radiator & Standard Corporation, proposed today a Government guaranty of private loans at low interest rates for home construction.

Experience of other countries has shown that capital must be available at not more than 2½ to 3 per cent to provide "decent" housing for people with incomes of $1,500 or less yearly, he explained in a year-end review of the building industry.

"If capital could be attracted through a Government guaranty of 80 to 90 per cent of the private loans made for such construction," he argued. "It is quite within conservative reasoning to assume that adequate capital could be made available for construction at least in communities where the deficiency is most acute."

He predicted slum clearing enterprises would develop "promptly" if the Federal Government would undertake the guaranty.

Interest in housing programs has been sharpened in building circles by expectation of a renewed drive in the forthcoming session of Congress for Federal aid to a long-range plan of home construction for low-income groups.

Woolley noted that in the six years ended with 1936 new housing facilities were provided for only 348,915 families compared with new homes for 2,644,000 families in the six-year period ended in 1928, based on Government figures for 257 cities.

"This indicates a shortage of approximately 2,300,000 homes," he said.

Rheba Heads New Church.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—Rheba Crawford, former copastor of Angelus Temple, expressed eagerness today to return to the pulpit in a new "international interdenominational church" for which articles of incorporation were drawn up in Sacramento.

Berry Orders Secret Session On Labor Laws

Amendment on Hours and Wage Laws Subject of Closed Parley.

By the Associated Press.

A secret committee named by George L. Berry, Industrial Coordinator, was reliably reported yesterday to be striving for an agreement among labor groups on a proposed Constitutional amendment to regulate hours and wages.

The committee was set up, Berry's intimates said, in the belief that recent Supreme Court decisions had made it impossible to coordinate relations between employers and employes until the commerce clause had been revised.

(This clause says Congress may regulate "commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States * * *." New Dealers had hoped to use it as a basis for wide regulation in social and economic fields, but major efforts to that end were halted by the Supreme Court.)

"Insurmountable Obstacle."

"After extensive investigation," informed officials declared, "Maj. Berry became convinced that the court's interpretation of the commerce clause is an insurmountable obstacle to industrial amity on the hours and wages of labor."

The work of the committee, they said, was "not unknown" to the White House, although the Administration had given no official recognition of its existence.

Unanimous agreement on the language of proposed changes in the commerce clause was understood to be the current task of the committee. Numerous suggestions have been put forward, and it was hoped to boil them down to a formula agreeable to labor groups.

Some leaders feared that too much tinkering with the language of the amendment might cost the support of certain national farm groups which have expressed some desire to see the Constitution amended to facilitate Federal control of agricultural production.

Farmers Show Colors.

Farm organizations have indcated they would closely scrutinize any proposed amendment before committing themselves. They insisted that farm labor occupies an entirely different position from industrial labor in the national economy and cannot be subjected to similar regulation.

The views of the White House on the amendment studies have not been disclosed. It was understood that several sponsors of proposals for constitutional change were carefully guarding their plans because of a desire to see if the President would lead with a suggestion.

Blanton Sues Foes For $100,000 Libel

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Thomas L. Blanton, retiring Congressman from the Seventeenth District, has named Clyde L. Garrett, of Eastland, who defeated him for renomination this year, and two others as defendants in a $100,000 libel suit.

Named with Garrett in the action filed here yesterday were J. W. Cockrill, of Gorman, and E. E. Layton, of Eastland, described as leaders in Garrett's campaign.

In his petition Blanton placed numerous copies of circulars and newspaper advertisements as exhibits figuring in his charges. The suit asks $50,000 compensatory and $50,000 punitive damages.

Trash Men Collect Eight-Foot Snake And Plenty of Scare

If it had been tomorrow, Harry Gray might have just blinked his eyes, shook his head and gone on. But Gray said he hadn't had a drink.

Gray, a colored helper on a District trash truck, emptied a trash basket in the vicinity of Fifth and F streets northwest, and an 8-foot snake came out. He yelled. His companions looked and yelled. They drove at a rapid rate to police headquarters.

Policeman H. E. Caranfa, of the Traffic Division, took one look, whipped out his gun and fired a bullet into the reptile's head. Then everybody looked and decided the snake had been dead for some time.

Where did it come from? Nobody seems to know. The Zoo said none escaped from there. Residents of the neighborhood could give no explanation for the presence of the reptile.

Eggnogg Too Concentrated

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP).—Eggnogg, County Health Officer Horace E. Duncan said in an interview, is a concentrated food and should be partaken of sparingly to avoid distress.

2 Children, Saved From Fire, Sleep In Receiving Home

Bennie and Carrol Jarman, 3 and 4, respectively, went to bed in the Receiving Home last night. They tried to dream of Santa Claus, but their thoughts were only on their mother and brother and sister lying in Emergency Hospital.

Bennie and Carroll were rescued Thursday morning when a two-alarm fire swept through their home in a hotel at 922 F street northwest.

Their mother, Mrs. Edna Jarman, and Betty Ann, 1, and Howell, 4, did not fare so well. Betty Ann was near death last night from burns to her entire body. Mrs. Jarman and Howell, suffering badly from smoke and exposure, were reported slightly improved.

The children were asleep in their second-floor apartment when the fire broke out. Betty Ann and Howell were unconscious when firemen rescued them.

This was not the first setback for the Jarmans. Sixteen months ago Howell Jarman, sr., fell at his work and died of the injuries. Since that time the family has lived from hand to mouth on relief funds.

Bandit Gets $23 In Laundry Holdup

Locking Mrs. Betty Foster, manager of the Frazee and Potomac Laundry office at 1402 R street northwest, into a rear room, an armed bandit yesterday escaped with $23.

Entering the store shortly after 10 a. m., the bandit threatened her with a revolver, Mrs. Foster said. He took $12 from her pocketbook and the rest from the cash register, the woman told police.

The holdup man made Mrs. Foster go into a back room. The door was locked and the robber took the key with him.

Youngest Triplets In Capital Gaining At First Christmas

On this, their first Christmas Washington's youngest triplets are gaining weight steadily and sprouting red hair.

The first children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, 3921 Fulton street northwest, they are Joyce, Jean and Julianne and they will be 2 months old tomorrow.

Joyce, who weighed 3 pounds 14 ounces when she arrived with her two sisters on October 26, tipped the scales at 7 pounds 3 ounces yesterday. In the same period Jeanne has gone from 3 pounds 12 ounces to 7 pounds 2 ounces and Julianne, lightweight of the trio, has gone from 3 pounds 1 ounce to 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Their reddish hair Mrs. Armstrong attributes to inheritance from the girls' grandfathers. Her husband is an artist in the Federal Housing Administration.

Illinois Ex-Tax Chief Held for Income Fraud

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Describing his difficulties with the Federal income tax collector as "just one of those things," William H. Malone, former Illinois tax commissioner, said he planned to leave for Chicago tonight to seek vindication.

Malone, arrested last night as he and his wife stepped off the liner Europa, was released on $5,000 bail, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter on two indictments charging him with evasion of income taxes totaling $60,000. The Government's request for a $35,000 bail was cut to one-fifth of that amount by Commissioner Cotter.

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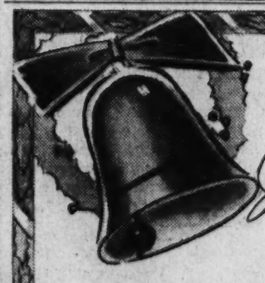
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President Gives Peace Message To U. S., World

Teaching of Sermon on Mount Is Adequate Today, He Says.

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and listened while a choir from the United Brethren sang hymns. During a lull, she ran over to greet a knot of little colored kids. One of them was sucking on an orange.

"Is Santa Claus coming to your house?" Mrs. Roosevelt asked.

"Yes, mam!" the little fellow replied, dropping his orange.

The broadcast was about to end, and Anne Gillis, of the Columbia Broadcasting Co., told Mrs. Roosevelt her program ran a few minutes longer. Would Mrs. Roosevelt do something to prolong the singing?

Leads in Singing.

Mrs. Roosevelt assured Miss Gillis that she would, and, turning to the choir, she said:

"That was fine. Now will you sing 'Silent Night?'"

For accompaniment, there were only two fiddles. But colored folk don't need an accompaniment. The melody of their "Silent Night" rang through the alley, and soon the people up in the windows were joining in. Mrs. Roosevelt sang, too.

After it was all over, a man in the crowd—one who obviously had been celebrating on "cawn"—shouted out:

"Three cheers for Mrs. Roosevelt! Swing it!"

From Navy Place, Mrs. Roosevelt journeyed to Hopkins Place, an erstwhile alley known as London Court, a few blocks away. Arrived here, Mrs. Roosevelt beamed. The difference was as between night and day. Thanks to the Alley Dwelling Authority, a project which Mrs. Roosevelt backed, Hopkins Place is a delight to the eye.

Cheerful Atmosphere.

Here the houses are painted white and lighted by electricity. A grass plot forms a court for them, giving the occupants a chance to get a breath of fresh air. The whole atmosphere is different from Navy place, and likewise the attitude of the tenants.

In Hopkins place—named after Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, the Lady Bountiful of the alley dwellers—Mrs. Roosevelt again heard "Silent Night." Then she went "visiting."

Escorted by John Ihlder, executive officer of the Alley Dwelling Authority, Mrs. Roosevelt went into the neat little home of "Aunt Minnie" Henson, who has spent most of her 68 years in District alleys.

Aunt Minnie took Mrs. Roosevelt all over her house.

Aunt Minnie Happy.

"Do you have a bath?" Mrs. Roosevelt asked.

Mrs. Roosevelt pronounced it "bawth," and Aunt Minnie didn't catch on at first. When she did, she exclaimed:

"Yes, mam, and it's just grand."

Aunt Minnie later said she was "tickled" to meet Mrs. Roosevelt.

"She's just grand," said Aunt Minnie.

Before she left Hopkins place, Mrs. Roosevelt stood on a porch and addressed the crowd, saying:

"Good night, everybody. Merry Christmas. I think it is just as nice as it could be here. And I congratulate you on the nice way you keep your houses."

She was given a lusty cheer.

Many Church Services.

Christmas, of course, is primarily a religious festival, an occasion when the Christian world recalls the birth of a child, 1,936 years ago. Washingtonians attended midnight mass and other services last night, and it is expected that churches of all denominations will be crowded this morning.

Postmaster Vincent Burke said last night that the volume of mail—parcel post and Christmas cards—had broken all records in his office.

The First Lady made her first appearance at 9:30 a. m. in the Capitol Theater, where the Central Union Mission gave a party for 1,400 children. The kids liked her, but they appeared to be more fascinated by the Santa Claus who shared the stage with her.

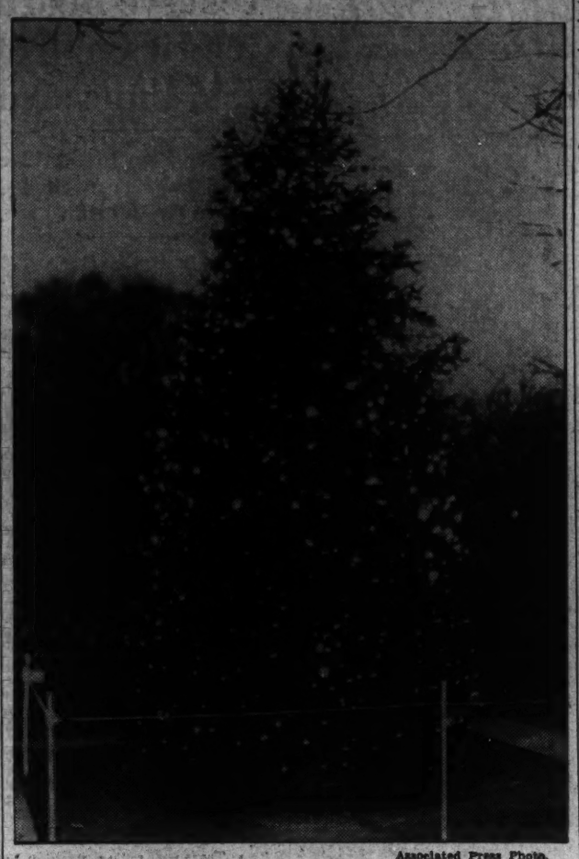
At 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Roosevelt attended the Christmas party given by the Volunteers of America in Thomson School, and a half hour later she was at the Salvation Army party in Salvation Army headquarters.

At 3:30 she presided over a party in the east room for the maids, butlers, cooks and police guards of the White House. Earlier, at noon, President Roosevelt had called in members of his office staff and given them their presents.

How far this city has come back from the gloomy years of the depression was reflected in the faces of thousands who thronged the downtown section yesterday. They were smiling, joyous faces.

Merchants said all records for Christmas sales had been exceeded, even those of the fat twenties.

As President Pressed Button



Associated Press Photo.

The Nation's Christmas tree in Lafayette Park as President Roosevelt pressed the button in impressive services.

Christmas the World Over

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sympathized with the lowest of his subjects."

Queen Marie's Bid Refused.

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 24 (AP).—For the self-exiled Duke of Windsor it was not a very merry Christmas Eve. Tonight the former King Edward VIII was alone at the chateau here with his hosts, Baron and Baroness de Rothschild. He had decined an invitation to join Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania for Christmas. Five Christmas trees blazed with lights in various rooms of the chateau, and earlier the duke looked in at a party at which Baroness de Rothschild distributed gifts to 25 children whose parents are employed on the estate.

Silent on Gifts.

Cannes, France, Dec. 24 (AP).—What Christmas gifts, if any, have been exchanged by Edward, Duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson remained a mystery tonight. Herman Rogers, of New York, at whose villa Lou Viei here Mrs. Simpson is staying, said, "she won't tell me anything about that." He added that as far as he knew no gift had arrived from the duke's retreat at Enzesfeld, Austria.

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP).—'Twas the night before Christmas and Oscar L. Phillips, the Christmas postmaster of America, smiled with relief. The annual rush of mail through his little general store postoffice had been cleared—sent on its way with the "Santa Claus" postmark.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—While the "white folks" world sang "Silent Night" on Christmas Eve tonight, 48 cotton-thatched colored folk who were born to slavery and lived to become free men and women, met to sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and eat blackeyed peas and sidemeat. The ritual of Christmas around which the world of "white folks" has constructed a formula for the holidays was missing at today's twenty-first annual convention of the Ex-Slaves Association. But African harmonies for "Swing Low," "The Old Time Religion," and "Trouble Soon Be Over" replaced the "Silent Night" of other celebrations.

Sandringham, England, Dec. 24 (AP).—Old time Christmas customs will be revived on the royal estates here tomorrow, when Queen Mother Mary presides over a family reunion of her children and grandchildren at Sandringham house.

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—The good Pere Noel, descending on wings instead of in the sleigh he uses in America, visited tonight many French homes. Pere Noel is the same jovial old fellow who is known as Santa Claus in America. He has the same white beard, ruddy cheeks, sparkling eyes and hearty laugh. He wears the same red suit. He comes down the chimney at midnight. The only difference is the wings, and he needs those because there is rarely a white Christmas in many parts of France.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Christmas Eve at the United States Military Academy found only the plebe—freshman—class and a handful of upper-class men tonight. Dispersed to their homes, or to the homes of friends, were the remainder of Cadets, among them seven foreigners who are not eligible to become officers in the army.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—By land, air and sea thousands of bundle-bearing travelers poured into and out of the metropolis today en route home for Christmas. Three transatlantic liners, delayed from one to two days by storms, docked in time to give 10,000 passengers an opportunity to do some belated Christmas shopping. The vessels also brought approximately 20,000 bags of mail from abroad.

The Castle, Death Valley, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Death Valley Scotty says he is happy this Christmas with a pile of that much heard-about but little-seen mystery substance of his spectacular career—gold dust.

"There's half a million in the poke," he declared, with his quizzical blue eyes sparkling. "It's a gold-dust Christmas all right."

Barrow, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP).—Eskimos chewed gum drops and seal blubber today and exchanged pre-Christmas gifts of frozen fish while waiting for the big celebration in the Mission Church. The few white persons at Alaska's farthest-north town made ready for Christmas, also, in a land of unbroken night, where ice floes crunched and groaned on the shore of the Arctic Ocean. An artificial Christmas tree of reindeer horns was nearly ready in the church.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—The John D. Rockefellers, father and son, will observe Christmas quietly together at the Casements here tomorrow. John D. Rockefeller, jr., 63, said he wished to relax and rest. The 97-year-old father welcomed him yesterday for the holidays.

Halsey Powell, Naval Captain, Succumbs Here

Officer Had Been Promoted to Rear Admiral Few Weeks Ago.

Capt. Halsey Powell, U. S. N., director of the ships' movement division, Office of Naval Operations, died yesterday after a heart attack at his residence, 1715 N street northwest. He was 53 years old.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson had selected Capt. Powell for promotion to rear admiral only several weeks ago and President Roosevelt had confirmed his choice.

A native of McAfee, Ky., Capt. Powell was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1900 and graduated with the class of 1904. He completed a course at the Naval War College and then he was made commander of the destroyer Jouett. Two years later he was transferred to command the Parker, which sailed for European waters in June, 1917, and had as its base Queenstown, Ireland, with its duties to convoy troops and supplies through the submarine-infested zones.

For his war services, Capt Powell won from the Government the Distinguished Service Medal and from Great Britain the Distinguished Service Order.

In 1918 Capt. Powell fitted out the destroyer Tarbell and commanded her after she was commissioned in November of that year.

From June, 1919, until June, 1921, the captain served on the staff of the president of the Naval War College. During the next two years he commanded the destroyer division operating in the Mediterranean.

In 1922 Capt. Powell was senior officer present in charge of public relations of the Navy Department and later he served as executive officer on the battleship New Mexico. He was appointed aide to the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, in November, 1926.

Capt. Powell served as naval attache to the American Legation at Peiping, China, from October, 1927, until September, 1929. He then commanded the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and served as chief of staff later of the Ninth Naval District, at Chicago, from September, 1931, until June, 1934.

He was named chief of staff of the commander of the Battle Force, United States Fleet. In April, 1935, he commanded Destroyer Squadron Three, of the Scouting Force, and held that post until last June, when he came to Washington.

Surviving Capt. Powell is his wife, Mrs. Margaret D. Powell. Funeral services will be held in the Fort Myer Chapel, Monday, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rear Admiral C. R. Train, U. S. N.; Capt. H. E. Kimmel, U. S. N.; Capt. H. A. Stuart, U. S. N.; Capt. A. B. Reed, U. S. N., and Capt. Abram Claude, U. S. N., retired.

Cathedral to Hold 3 Services Today

Christmas Day services will begin in Washington Cathedral on Mount Saint Alban with celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity. This portion of the Cathedral crypt tells the story of the first Christmas in sculptured stone and stained glass. The communicants will kneel near the tomb of President Woodrow Wilson, where floral tributes are to be placed next Monday in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Washington will deliver the sermon at the festival service of Holy Communion in the Great Choir of the cathedral at 11 a. m. Men and boys in the choir will lead the congregation in familiar Christmas hymns, and will also sing two anthems.

Immediately following this service, a pilgrimage through the Cathedral and its crypt chapel will be conducted by Edwin N. Lewis, editor of "The Cathedral Age," for out-of-town worshippers and holiday visitors in the Nation's Capital.

Catholic Penitents Use Earphones First Time

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Science entered confessionals of Rhode Island Catholic churches tonight when mechanical devices to aid partly deaf penitents were used for the first time.

The devices—consisting of an earphone on each side of the confessional and a microphone for the priest—were installed in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul here and in St. Mary's Church at nearby Pawtucket with the approval of the Rt. Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence. They were donated by the St. Francis de Sales Guild for the deaf.

Service Chiefs Send Greetings To Army, Navy

President Roosevelt and Secretary Swanson Laud Activities.

"Secretary Swanson extends to the entire Naval Service his sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and takes this occasion to commend the service, as a whole, for duty well done."

President Roosevelt extended greetings to "every officer and enlisted man" in the Coast Guard, saying that the service "has fulfilled the high expectations of the country in faithful performance of its duty."

Another official greeting was extended to postal employes in all sections of the country by Postmaster General James Farley.

"As another calendar year nears an end," said the Postmaster General, "I feel we are approaching the greatest and largest holiday season that the postal service ever has enjoyed."

Rites Planned For Sen. Fess At Ohio Home

Son Accompanies Body to Yellow Springs; G.O.P. Leader Eulogized.

The body of Simeon D. Fess, former Senator from Ohio, and once chairman of the Republican National Committee, arrived yesterday at his home, Yellow Springs, Ohio, where funeral services will be held either today or tomorrow. Details of the rites were unavailable here last night.

However, the legislator, educator and historian, who dropped dead at the telephone in the Carlton Hotel Wednesday, will be buried beside his wife.

Accompanying the body, which left here Wednesday night, were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fess, of Washington.

The passing of the former lawmaker brought expressions of regret and praise for his services to the Nation from those with whom he served on Capitol Hill, and others high in official life.

He was 75 years old on December 11, and was born in Allen County, Ohio, in 1861.

Among comments on his passing were:

Representative Snell, Republican leader of the House: "He played an important part in the Republican Party for many years and was a stalwart outstanding man in every respect. His passing is the Nation's loss."

Representative Crowther (Republican), New York: "I regret the passing of another sterling Republican."

Representative Jones (Democrat), of Texas: "He had a long career of useful public service. He was a sincere public servant."

Month's Bonus Given.

The Federal Service Finance Corporation announced yesterday it had paid its employes a bonus equal to one month's salary. The checks were presented at the annual Christmas party, which the firm gives each year at the Army and Navy Club.

Jury Gives $89,598 Verdict to Salesman

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (AP).—A Federal Court jury today awarded David E. Kahn, of Scarsdale, N. Y., $89,598.40 in a suit seeking $1,840,000 commission for his efforts to sell the Paris Medicine Co., of St. Louis, to Zonite Products Corp. in 1929.

The suit was brought against the St. Louis Union Trust Co., as executors of the estates of Edwin Grove, sr., and Edwin Grove, jr. Mrs. Lucille P. Kahn was the legal plaintiff, her husband having assigned his claim to her.

26 in Sing Sing Prison Awaiting Execution

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The yellow lights of the death house beat down tonight on 26 men in Sing Sing Prison who may never see another Christmas.

Momentarily cheered by the thought that a chicken dinner and presents await them tomorrow, the "living dead" spent a lonely Christmas Eve staring out through barred windows at a gaily lighted evergreen in the prison yard.

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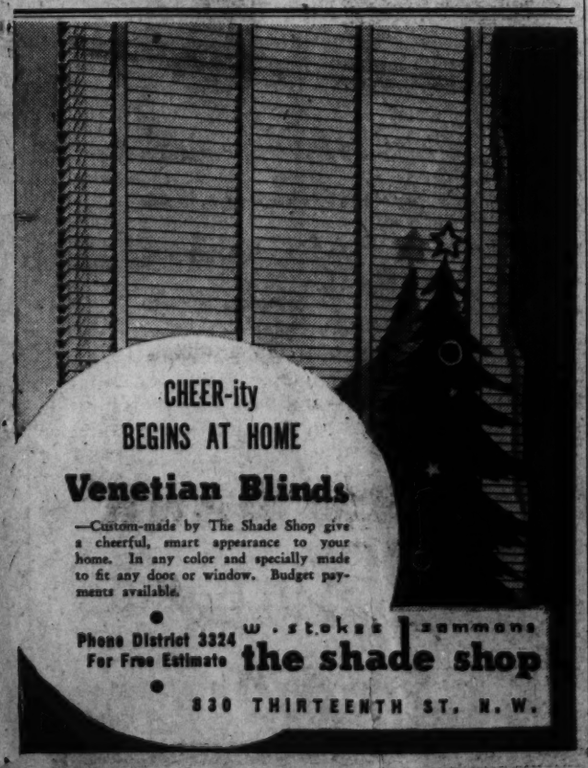

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Peace in Chaco Topic of Parley In Buenos Aires

Little Hope for Settlement Soon; Granting of Port to Bolivia Indicated.

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24.—The Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay tonight succeeded the Inter-American Conference on the Buenos Aires peace stage, but only moderate hopes were held for a quick settlement of the problem.

Paraguayan Foreign Minister Juan Stefanich conferred with the neutral committee members, Dr. Miguel Cruchaga, foreign minister of Chile; Jose Carlos Macedo Soares, foreign minister of Brazil, and Spruille Braden, from the United States.

The territorial question, Stefanich said, "appears too complex to be settled in a few days," but he added "if we can get diplomatic relations re-established and a security agreement, future negotiations will be smooth and I am hopeful of a definite settlement later."

Informed sources indicated the conferees discussed a plan whereby Paraguay would cede to land-locked Bolivia a port on the Paraguay River in the Chaco region.

Paraguay, which conquered most of the region during the three-year Chaco war between the two nations, in return would be given an undetermined amount of cash, it was understood.

Stefanich said "re-establishment of Bolivian-Paraguayan diplomatic relations would be a good achievement at the present time."

Meanwhile, members of the United States delegation to the Inter-American Conference, which closed yesterday, placed a wreath on the tomb of Gen. Jose de San Martin, hero of Argentina's independence, in the Buenos Aires cathedral.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, suffering a cold, did not attend the ceremony.

Most of the United States delegates will depart for home Saturday.

Pope Asks World War Against Reds

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phone held for him by Vatican Radio Director Father Soccorsi. His words came slowly and from time to time he was forced to pause for breath or to take a sip of water.

Signs of fatigue became more noticeable as he approached the end. When he had pronounced the final word he sank back upon his pillow, his body exhausted but exhilarated in spirit with the knowledge that he had accomplished successfully the task he set for himself against the advice of all his court.

Cardinal Pacelli at Side.

Dr. Amanti Milani, personal physician to the pontiff, made a brief examination after the address was completed and reported he detected no alarming new symptoms other than the Pope's general fatigue.

Dr. Milani, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state; Father Soccorsi, and the pontiff's two secretaries were with him during the address.

The Holy Father was raised to a near-sitting position with pillows, and the coverlets were so arranged that he could read from sheets of paper handed to him by Cardinal Pacelli.

Told that his words had been heard perfectly in faraway Buenos Aires, the Pope cried joyously "Thanks be to God!"

Of his illness, made critical by partial paralysis of the legs and circulatory congestion, the pontiff told his vast radio audience:

"The divine goodness is granting us an opportunity to contribute to the prayers, the work and sacrifices of all the personal experience of sufferings and until now has marvelously spared us.

"And for which the same divine God is most readily and generously recompensing us with a wondrous and touching union of prayers, which lately, from every part of the church are incessantly being offered up for the well being of the common Father."

Concluding his plea for "a union of all men of good will against the propaganda of the enemy"—communism—and called the world:

"Back again, in spirit and in heart, to the cave of Bethlehem from whence we behold the whole Catholic world, to give thanks to that divine infant and to that all-knowing child, who became a child to be more loveable and thus to draw the whole human race to himself, to his cross, to his flock, to his church and to his clients."

Royal Press Assails Pope.

Valencia (Friday), Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Newspapers of the Spanish loyalists replied angrily today to Pope Pius XI's Christmas plea for an end to the horrors and carnage of the fratricidal war.

The newspaper Verdad referred His Holiness' radio broadcast in scathing headlines.

"The Pope exhorts the world to return to peace while Italian Fascists murder the Spanish people," it said.

"The Catholic Church, through its mouthpiece, the Pope, once again has declared its attachment to the provokers of this civil war. How can the Pope appeal for a return to peace in the name of the very church which itself is one of the principal supporters of the rebel cause in Spain?"

Christmas in Hospital Lot of President's Son

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP).—Prospects of a visit from his fiance, Miss Ethel du Pont, and the possibility his mother also might come tonight, buoyed the spirits of Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., the President's son, as he prepared for Christmas on a hospital bed.

A flood of written and telegraphed expressions of holiday cheer poured into the exclusive Phillips house of the Massachusetts General Hospital today for its most inquired-about patient, but hospital attaches declined to say whether he had been allowed to read them.

Guns' Thunder of Hate Halted on War's First Christmas Night As Germans, Allies Joined Hands in Peace on Shell Torn Front

Bitterness Forgotten, Battle-Scarred Veterans Swapped Plum Pudding for Rum, Left Trenches to Unite in Carols Over No-Man's Land.

Perhaps the most remarkable tribute paid "Pere Noel" was that during the dramatic first Christmas of the World War at the front when guns on both sides suddenly "lifted" and forgot to thunder out their hymn of hate.

The great war was then entering its fourth month. Four months of desperate hand-to-hand fighting that had exhausted the combatants. Four months that had seen Britain's "Old Contemptibles" swing from the Aisne to Ypres in defense of the Channel ports. Four months—and now the heavy rains had made the flats of Flanders a morass of mud, greasy and brown and glutenous, while bitter winds howled in from the North Sea, lashed by an icy rain.

Open fighting was now over, not to be resumed for more than three long, weary years. And from the trenches men, unkempt, mud-caked and red-eyed from nights of fearful waiting, peeped across that hell of No Man's Land at one another and thought of home, and lights and Christmas . . .

Mud Shrouded All.

That Flanders mud! December rains had drowned the land. Far as the eye could span great pools of water lay. They filled the yawning shell holes. They flooded out the trenches. And men, plunged waist-deep in that horrible yellow porridge, fought not only snipers' bullets but churning mud and rats.

The dead, too, lay everywhere. The dead of August sallies, the dead of yesterday—poor waxen, scarecrow figures mud-caked like their living comrades, their sightless eyes raised in silent protestation to the leaden skies.

Hate still was strong. As the weary years rolled by men found time to think. But this Christmas the hand of propaganda was strong. The French flamed with a holy hate of the foe within the gate and the general staff fed them assidiously with stories of atrocities and desecrations. The Germans, too, were misled about the struggle. They were taught that that "robber" nation, England, had hatched a dark and evil plot and had egged on France and mighty Russia to fall upon the Teutons. The British, too, were aflame with wrath. Air raids on London heaped coals on their smouldering anger and they began to look upon Germans as an outlaw race.

Hatred Grew Apace.

This bitterness showed up in the days before Christmas. Notice boards, inscribed with sarcastic greetings to the "Boche," were put up by the Irish guards in shell-raked No Man's Land. Even the gunners got into the spirit of it and chalked on their shells, such facetious messages as "A plum pudding for Little Willie" and "Merry Christmas, Kaiser Bill."

But the tone changed Christmas Eve. Zooming low over the German airdrome at Lille, members of the royal flying corps dropped a carefully wrapped plum pudding for the 'enemy.' "Fritz" replied in kind with a bottle of rum.

And then took place an event, or rather a chain of events, which was the greatest tribute paid Christmas ever known. Night had stolen over the trenches, only the sentries stirred restlessly, when the strains of "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" stole over the brooding quiet of No Man's Land.

Men heard it—at first a little incredulously. They did not budge, fearful that movement might frighten that voice of peace away. Then the sentries reported that "Jerry" was making merry and that an endless chain of lighted Christmas trees were strung along their lines of communication. The British troops now took up where the German singer left off and carols were rendered in divers tongues until well on toward dawn.

Christmas morning dawned clear and cold. Soldiers awakened hastily and crawled to the parapets to watch the sky to the east penciled with the red light of a new day. And there was neither sound nor shot but an eerie silence. Men, blowing on their frosted fingers, wondered at the unwonted silence and shamefacedly looked the other way when they heard the twittering of birds.

Yule "Armistice" Holds.

It was then that the second of that remarkable series of events took place. The sun was up and the breakfast bacon was sizzling along the British trenches when two, maybe three, figures in field gray were suddenly visible between the wire. Waving friendly hands they cried out in broken English. "Merry Christmas, Tommy," and throwing their arms away came toward the British lines. Before anyone could realize what was happening, men from the slimy trenches on either side were going over the top, shouting, laughing and cheering. From right and left they came, figures in khaki and field-gray. But they stopped midway between the trenches, to survey each other, with wonderment.

Momentarily only they paused for in that fleeting glimpse each man saw his counterpart—a mud-caked soldier like himself, a human being caught in the inexorable toils of other men's schemes—other men now counting profits at home, far from the stinking dead.

Then rifles were thrown aside, hand reached for 'enemy' hand in Christmas greeting, souvenirs were exchanged and hate fled far from Flanders.

What did friend and foe care if they could not speak the other's tongue. They could gesture and nod and laugh at the little inanities that help to ease the strain and pain of months of a living hell. There were jokes between those who understood and there was at least one impromptu race when a hare, affrighted by the unfamiliar hubbub suddenly darted from his lair. And as suddenly the whole party, British and German, friend and foe, officer and private alike, halloed madly after him until finally they ran the quarry to earth.

The news spread quickly to other fronts and men and officers on both sides openly fraternized. In one sector when a British officer asked permission to bury a score of English dead, the German commander acquiesced, and British and Germans, working side by side, dug out the lonely graves. It is said by another officer who was present that when the task was finished tears rimmed the eyes of the German commander and he gave the British subaltern his hand. "Les braves'," he murmured in French. "C'est bien dommage." The Briton was so touched by the other's chivalrous behavior that later in the day he sent the German captain a scarf he had received from home. The German responded with a gift of warm gloves.

All day Christmas and next day there was no shooting. And generals everywhere were "getting the wind up." It was not "cricket" they argued with professional anger and open fraternization they condemned strongly as inimical to the proper fighting spirit. So the men were summoned back and a few were courtmartialed for their unorthodox conduct in this interlude of killing.

Yet for two whole days Christmas had conquered hate. The brass hats had frowned it down but the common soldiers frowned back. Then Santa fled and hate returned and the work of deliberate murder was resumed.

Christmas in France—1917.

Pope Pius XI Gives World Message of Peace in Vatican Talk

Vatica City, Dec. 24 (AP).—The official translation of the radio address of Pope Pius follows:

A message to the Sacred College, to Roman prelates, to the episcopates, to the clergy both secular and regular and, to all great Catholic families:

If, on the numberless occasions continually offered us by divine providence and by the love of our venerable brothers and beloved sons and of those from every corner of the world who come to us, our whole soul rejoices with the exaltation of the Father who embraces all in the heart of Our Redeemer, today more than ever we feel near and present to our beloved Sacred College, whose venerable dean, in an elevated address on behalf of his eminent colleagues, has expressed to us their greetings and good wishes which we value most highly.

We feel near and present also to our beloved Roman prelates and to the great Catholic family in the radiant light of the Star of Bethlehem on this annual recurrence of the sacred season of Christmas.

We are near and present to you and to all the Catholic world in spirit, in thought which, transcending time and Alpine heights and the vast expanse of oceans, rises above the universe and its tempests, even unto God.

Fellowship Cited.

We are near and present in the afflictions of our hearts because the heart is not divided from the mind but rather follows it and draws from it as you know from daily experience, venerable brethren and beloved sons, the ardor to conquer those obstacles of time and space and the viccissitudes of human life which keep you from our presence.

We have spoken of the holy season of Christmas because the primary reason which makes us desire and sense so vividly your presence is precisely this: that we may give and exchange with you most cordial good wishes for every spiritual grace, for every holy gift and for the most plenteous blessing upon the recurrence of this sacred season of Christmas which has made resound throughout the ages that hour of all graces, of all favors, of all blessings, so ardently looked for and so long prepared by divine goodness with so profound a plan of love and mercy.

Unfortunately against the will of God, Who came to bring peace to men of good will, there contends the malevolence of many misguided enemies of that Divine Child, who desired to become a man and dwell among us, full of grace and truth, so that of His fullness we might all receive "grace for grace."

Hence we, on the return of these holy days and almost constantly on every occasion given us to open our heart not only to you but to all the great Catholic family, have desired to unite to our message of spiritual joy some expression of the bitter sorrow of our paternal heart caused by the many great evils which in these days have fallen like a scourge on humanity, on civil society, and on the church.

At the same time pointing out to all the gravtiy of the perils that threaten us, exhorting all to vigilance and action and to the union of all men of good will against the propaganda of the enemy and his constantly renewed attempts to bring about the ruin of the most fundamental principles of human society, of the family and of the individual.

Above all we have called attention to the real remedies of truth, justice and brotherly love of which the Catholic Church is the sole depository and the divinely constituted feature.

The sorrowful note which this year is mingled with the joys of Christmas is even more profound and distressing because of the fact there still rages with all its horror of hatred, of carnage and destruction, a civil war in Spain. There it seems that propaganda and those evil forces of which we have spoken above have wished to make the supreme experiment of all destructive forces scattered throughout the world which they have at their command.

Sees Danger to World.

Here is a new menace more threatening than ever before for the whole world and principally for Europe and its Christian civilization.

Here are signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world if they do not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies of defense.

Among those moreover who pretend to be defenders of the order against subversion of civilization, against the spread of atheistic communism who in this defense claim for themselves leadership, we see with sorrow not a few allowing themselves to be dominated and guided by false and fatal ideas, both in their choice of remedies and in the appraisal of their adversaries.

False and fatal we say: For whosoever seeks to lessen or stamp out in the hearts of men and especially in the hearts of the young, faith in Christ and in His Divine revelation; whosoever seeks to portray the church of Christ, custodian of divine promises, and by divine mandate teacher of the peoples, as an avowed enemy of national prosperity and progress, such a one is not only no builder of a prosperous future for humanity and his own country; on the contrary he is destroying the most effective and decisive means of defense against dreaded evils and he is, even though he know it not, working with those against whom he believes and boasts that he is fighting.

Stand Reaffirmed.

We have had several occasions, even recently to explain what the Holy and Apostolic See has always believed and taught and what she, according to her opportunities, has sought to accomplish and contribute—up to yesterday, even up to this day and whatever greater dispositions may be for the future—to the welfare of all against a common enemy.

It is needless to say that in such condition there is nothing more for us to do but to renew more insistently and more paternally and imploringly the invitation and pressing entreaty so frequently repeated to the faithful throughout the world, to all souls particularly devoted to the Sacred Heart and to the interest of the Church, to all bishops, to all the secular and regular clergy and to all the laity, especially to those who, with such enlightened faith and Christian charity, labor for the interests of Christ and of souls by their active participation with the Hierarchical Apostolate in the multiple forms of Catholic action.

Our highest thoughts, full of particular confidence, go out in a special way to those heroic souls who are making an apostolate out of their daily work and even of their suffering;

And more especially still to those legions which from all corners of the world send up to Heaven the perfume of their purity. We speak of these little ones who believe in Jesus and who belong to the Church in a special manner precisely because they are Christ's beloved.

Own Suffering Stressed.

This year, most beloved sons, the divine goodness is granting us the opportunity to contribute to the prayers and work and sacrifices of all by a personal experience of suffering and until now has marvelously spared us and for which the same divine goodness is most readily and generously recompensing us with a wondrous and touching union of prayers which lately from every part of the Church are incessantly being offered up for the well being of the Common Father.

From the fullness of our hearts we take this opportunity to thank all for this manifestation of filial affection, so loving and so devoted.

And although what we have to suffer is very little indeed compared to that which so genreously and painfully people suffer in the world; and compared with that, above all, which He himself, the head, the founder and the King of this divine Church had to suffer for us, both in soul and in body, may He none the less deign to accept our offering which we wish laways to be in conformity with His most holy will.

May He accept it, we repeat, for His own glory, now more than ever so impiously attacked, for cenversion of all those who have gone astray, for the peace and for the good of the entire church and in a particular manner for Spain, now so troubled and for that very reason so dear to us.

"Peace to Men."

With this fervent sentiment of our heart we make ours and we send out to the world the heavenly message of Christmas "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men."

We gladly avail ourselves of this occasion so happily offered to us by this annually recurring Christmas gathering to turn our thoughts to all those other spiritual joys, the full enjoyment of which divine benignity has prepared for us.

It is for us today and nonetheless for all, a holy gratification and apostolic consolation to recall with gratitude and with the profound esteem that is due persons and events which impress the pages of the year now drawing to a close, the special marks of greatness and holiness of the faithful and the steadfast union of souls about the See of Peter.

Still present in our memory is the sight of the Senate of the Church with the entire Italian Episcopate come to rejoice with us on the beginning of this year of our long life, during which Our Lord often makes us sense the companions "work and sorrow."

We hear again in our memory the filial homage of the Congress of Catholic Journalists and Artists of different degree and extent, of that solemn demonstration of faith and learning and of the action and the sacrifice which is offered to the admiration of pilgrims by the Catholic press exhibition collected from the five points of the globe.

New Structures Recalled.

Our heart rejoices also because of two works which have taken on a new form—one in stone and the other in thought. We mean the new Palace of the Congregations and the Pontifical Academy of Science.

To these new events at the turn of the year are added the centenaries of two great events of old which are the glory of the liberty and peace, invite us this year to direct to the rulers and the peoples of the earth a new and still more fervid and pressing exhortation to peace and to its maintenance where it reigns and to its re-establishment where it is but a sorrowful, tragic memory, and up to this time, alas, un-Gospel and of the Church.

We mean, as you have already anticipated, the nineteenth centenary of the conversion of St. Paul, and the sixteenth centenary of the death of St. Silvester.

Of the Apostle of the Gentiles, vessel of election, sublime and indefatigable teacher of Christian faith, Rome glories to have heard the message alongside her first Pontiff and to have felt the sword-stroke of one of his epistles.

In Silvester, Rome admired the aureole of sanctity, which was freely developed on earth under the standard of Constantine and which leaves in the magnificent basilicas of the city the testimony and the more open beginnings of our faith which is a victory over the world.

Utters Prayer for Peace.

But more still, Paul, an untiring herald of peace and of Christ who wrote to the Corinthians of his time these profound words "For God is not a God of dissension but of peace," and Silvester, who after a long night of persecution could greet a rule of fulfilled yearning, and with this appeal to the world we join—and today more fervently than ever—in our prayer to God for that "tranquility of order" in which alone peace can exist for the execution of that individual collective justice without which no order is possible.

This, our prayer, we reverently lay before the Crib of the Prince of Peace.

And so we go back again, in spirit and in heart, to the cave of Bethlehem from whence we behold the whole Catholic world, to give thanks to that Divine Infant and to that All-Knowing Child, Who became a child to be more loveable and thus to draw the whole human race to Himself, to His Cross, to His flock, to His church and to His clients.

He is today in the midst of us and in union with Him his vicar extends his hand to bless you all, beloved sons, and to invoke upon all an abundance of the gifts and graces which He came to scatter as seeds of eternal and imperishable triumph on the face of the earth for men of good will.

Officers Frowned Upon Amity, but Season's Spirit Ruled.

Acacia Employes Hold Annual Party

With officers and directors of the company in attendance, the annual Christmas party of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. was held yesterday in the auditorium of the Acacia Building.

William Montgomery, Acacia president, lauded the workers for their loyalty and efficiency.

Acacia employes who took part in the program were Alma Harris, Nathan Clark, Don Hammerlund, Dorothy Brown, Charles Bettis, Helen Miller, Elizabeth McCloud, Clayton Speakman, Burton Langhenry, James Thomson, Dorothy Barton, Ruth Creggar, Ida Eveler, Jane Hanford, Mary Hunter, Adelaide McIntosh, Margaret Sweeney and Ora Topper. Others who aided in the program were Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Merritt Birch, Ernest Rice, Sam Boud, Etta Miller, Mrs. C. Carper and Mrs. E. Hynson.

Arrangements for the distribution of the Acacia Christmas baskets to the city's needy were made by Ernest Rice, James Weikel and Heather Montgomery.

Rabbi Metz to Discuss The Future of Religion

Rabbi Solomon Metz will discuss "The Future of Religion" at services at 8 p. m. today in Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest.

At a social hour afterward Edward Rosenblum, attorney, will lead a forum on "UnAmerican Propaganda." At junior services at 11 a. m. tomorrow Rabbi Metz will speak on "Jacob in Egypt."

Famous Hotel Chair Returned by 'Thief'

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP).—The purloined Biltmore chair has been returned, with apologies.

Biltmore Hotel officials learned Tuesday that the expensive Renaissance chair was missing from its place near the Grand avenue door.

Reserve Board Credit Control Held Unneeded

Treasury Plan to Sterilize Gold Imports Assailed on Capitol Hill.

By the Associated Press.

Amid protests by some members of Congress against jamming the brakes on credit expansion, officials said yesterday that the Treasury's plan to sterilize gold imports might make it unnecessary for the Federal Reserve Board to curb credit further next month.

The Treasury credit control program, they asserted, may bring a reshaping of the board's earlier plans to swing its own control powers into action early in January.

Sharp criticism on the gold sterilization move, designed to prevent gold imports from becoming the basis for increased bank credit, continued among Congressional foes of currency and credit contraction.

Representative Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi, issued a statement that the Treasury policy was threatening the country with "the grave danger of another depression."

He predicted that if "Congress sits supinely by" and permits it to be carried out, "our majorities in both Houses will be swept away just as fast as the people can get a vote on them!"

Rankin declared recent reports that commodity prices were too high and the country "in a dangerous boom," were "nothing in the world but propaganda designed to prepare the public mind for another deflation."

The Treasury policy previously had been attacked by Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma, long an advocate of currency expansion, he called the policy "unnecessary and possibly dangerous."

Before the Treasury plan was announced, the Federal Reserve Board had considered further increasing bank reserve requirements.

A maximum 33 1-3 per cent increase over present requirements was discussed, officials reported. Such an increase, the maximum permitted by law, would tie up about $1,300,000,000 of "excess reserves," which otherwise might provide a basis for credit expansion.

Earlier conclusions of the desirability of raising requirements are being reviewed in the light of the new Treasury scheme, reserve officials asserted today, and it is possible an increase may be delayed indefinitely or abandoned.

At the same time, the officials said the board will keep a close watch on the credit situation with a view to checking any move toward "runaway inflation."

Father Divine Denies He Takes Gratuities

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Asked to show cause why he should not be cited in contempt of court for testifying that he never bothered with money because he depended on Providence to supply his needs, Father Maj. J. Divine answered voluminously today with more than 100 pages of affidavits.

Boiled down, the Harlem evangelist's legal documents set forth that his peace mission movement was a co-operative endeavor in which devotees bought and paid for all properties and he neither owned real estate nor accepted gratuities.

Alley Authority Approves Plans For Apartment

New Bid Saves $31,212 on 3-Story Building in Northwest.

The Alley Dwelling Authority yesterday approved construction of a three-story apartment house for 31 colored families on a site extending from Blands alley to W street between Second and Fourth streets northwest.

The low bid for this building was $112,423, submitted by Beauchamp & King. This is a saving of $31,212 on the low bid submitted on September 15. At that time all the bids were rejected and the problem restudied. The principal change was from concrete to brick outer walls.

The Authority decided upon an apartment house on this site because it believes this type of dwelling meets a local need and because it wished to learn through a practical test the difference in cost between the apartment and the row one-family type of dwelling.

The result indicates that apartments cost more. Even without central heat, mechanical refrigeration and janitor service, which the apartment house necessitates because it is impractical to carry coal, ashes and ice through the halls, the average rent per room per month in Blands court would be $8.35 as compared with $6.72 in Hopkins place. Adding apartment house services brings the Blands court rentals to an average of $9.85. This is much below prevailing rents in the neighborhood. It includes operating costs, amortization, taxes, insurance and interest on the investment.

The Authority's objective in this development was to provide dwellings for an income group comparable to beginning grade school teachers—approximately $1,500 a year. There is a serious shortage of houses for this group and there are no proposals to build new dwellings for colored persons. The monthly rent for apartments will range from $25 for two rooms and bath to $35 for four rooms and bath. Each apartment will be steam heated, will have kitchen and laundry equipment, a gas stove and gas refrigeration. The two buildings or wings will overlook a central grass plot. There will be 6 $25 apartments, 19 $30 apartments and 6 $35 apartments.

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"ome and Lisbon to press those our governments to collaborate nore closely with London and Paris in stricter application of the non-intervention accord.

Foreign office circles denied reports that Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin, chief of staff, had informed Edouard Daladier, minister of national defense, that the increase of Germany's political and military interference in Spain had obliged him to consider precautionary measures along the Franco-Spanish border and in Morocco.

The authoritative newspaper Le Temps, referring to the flow of "volunteers" from other lands to join in the Spanish civil war, said today:

"If a quick end is not put to such a state of things the gravest complications must be feared. The international character of the Spanish conflict can no longer be in doubt. To continue along the road already taken would expose Europe to tragic risks.

"It is evident, for example, that for many reasons France and England could not possibly tolerate the formation of a real German armed force in Spain nor that any change be made in the political status quo in the Mediterranean."

Warning to Reich.

The foreign office said France had conveyed a warning to the German ambassador here that any armed "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops might force the Paris government to speed aid to Madrid, with whose government that of Socialist Premier Leon Blum is sympathetic.

Gen. Wilhelm Faupel, German ambassador to the Fascist junta at Burgos, was reported en route from Salamanca, Spain, to press the request for five divisions of 12,000 men each.

Gen. Franco was said to have sponsored personally the request for troops, which he was represented as believing were a vital necessity for winning the war.

Foreign Minister Delbos conveyed expressions of concern to Ambassador Count Johannis von Welczeck. He indicated France would regard entrance of Nazi troops into Spain as a breach of the international non-intervention agreement, thereby releasing other governments from the pledge to keep "hands off" in the civil conflict.

French newspapers pointed out that if Chancellor Hitler chose the "adventurous road, defying France" the threat of widespread European war might be brought quickly to a climax.

But if Hitler should refrain from aiding the Spanish insurgents, the press argued, a more friendly atmosphere would be created and permit Europe's major powers to get together to discuss accords on security and other problems troubling Europe.

Berlin's answer was expected shortly after Christmas, observers said.

England Concerned.

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Britain, striving in co-operation with France to keep the peace in Europe, tonight studied chances of breaking up the solid front of the Fascist nations as a means to that end.

Authoritative quarters indicated that aid to Germany in her economic difficulties might lessen the danger of the Reich intervening in the Spanish civil war, while prospects of lessening Italy's attachment to the Fascist bloc through the pending British-Italian Mediterranean accord were said to be good.

Nevertheless, the European situation was acknowledged to be highly dangerous.

Parley in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—High Nazi chieftains gathered tonight for an expected conference tomorrow with Chancellor Hitler to cope with increasing pressure from Britain and France to halt the exodus of "volunteers" to Spain.

Government officials refused comment on the conference, but informed quarters said the meeting was certain to be held as the result of French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos' talk with the German ambassador to Paris today.

The French stand against aid to Spanish Fascists coupled with reports the Madrid government had seized a German freighter off Bilbao created intense feeling.

Ship Reported Seized.

Bayonne, France, Dec. 24 (AP).—Press dispatches from San Sebastian, Spain, reported today the German freighter Palos had been seized by Spanish Socialist government vessels and taken to Bilbao.

The Palos, en route from Hamburg to an undisclosed destination, was declared to be carrying 1,500 tons of what was described as "prohibited freight."

On Way to U. S. for Talks.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 24 (AP).—Well-informed political sources here said today that Salvador de Madariaga, former Spanish ambassador to the Unted States, is on his way from London to America hoping to sound out President Roosevelt unofficially concerning his attitude toward plans of Britain and France for mediation in the Spanish civil war.

Europe Tense.

London, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—All Europe was tense tonight. French and British newspapers voiced the fear of "grave developments." Thousands, in the midst of Yuletide merriment, realized Europe was approaching a crisis.

Benes Confident.

Praha, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24 (AP).—President Eduard Benes told his nation today it need not fear a wanton attack.

He said also he did not believe Europe would become either Fascist or Bolshevist.

In a radio broadcast, the ever-optimistic Benes declared:

"I do not believe there will be an attack on Austria, on Lithuania, or on Czechoslovakia.

"I do not believe there will be a Russo-Japanese or a Russo-German war.

"Democracies must not lose faith in their own creed, or split into right and left camps.

"Europe will become neither Fascist or Bolshevik. Czechoslovakia's mission in Europe is to fight for the ideals of liberty, tolerance and peace."

Wirephoto: San Salvador Earthquake in Which Many Were Killed

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Massive pillars of a solidly built government building fell into the street after it was shaken by the Central American earthquake that caused considerable damage in San Salvador, where more than a hundred lives were lost. (Below), a mother, in anguish over her loss, clings to her boy's battered body on San Vicente plaza. A common scene following the disastrous tremors that wrecked a large section of the city.

Bone to Present Cash-and-Carry War Trade Bill

Legislation to Strengthen Neutral Policy Backed by Senate Group.

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principle in dealing with their employes, and there is no reason the Government shouldn't apply it to "war peddling."

The Washington State liberal said the so-called "cash-and-carry" proposal could be made to dovetail into such a policy.

"If a warring nation wished to buy our goods, and no American carrier would assume the risk of shipping to them, let the belligerent come here and get it, pay for it in cash, and transport it in their own ships. That certainly wouldn't drag us into another war.

"This time they would have to pay for our goods with their own hard money, instead of obtaining credit and leaving us holding the bag. That is what happened in the last war. The Johnson act, prohibiting credit to the nations who refused to pay their war debts—and that means all but Finland—should prevent repetition of that."

Bone said members of the old Munitions Committee, who think as he does already are at work on proposals to extend the neutrality act beyond its present May 1 expiration date. He favors extending all embargoes on arms, but not restricting the sales of raw materials provided the risk assumption and cash-and-carry policies are followed.

Players Will Give Other Wise Man

Capital City's Christmas drama, "The Other Wise Man," is ready for its twelfth annual series of four presentations beginning Sunday at 5 p. m., followed by presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in Luther Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue.

One more final rehearsal of the cast of 75 participants will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the church auditorium, under direction of Miss Bess Schreiner. Denis E. Connell, Irving Koch and Howard Whitfield, who has come down from New York to assist in the presentations. Miss Margaret Leidig and Carl Johnson are in charge of personnel for the drama; Harold Snyder is in charge of lighting; Frank Stewart and Gordan Dahlam will assist Whitfield in the settings.

The doors of the church at Fourteenth and N streets and at Vermont avenue and N street will be open to the public from 7:15 p. m. each of the three nights until the church is filled—then the doors will be closed and no more persons admitted. Schubert Singers, directed by Mrs. Chester Adair, will be heard in the program of music preceding the drama on Sunday afternoon, and on Sunday night, the singers will be the choir of Luther Place Memorial Church, directed by Mrs. Cornelia Long Kinsella.

Dispute Ends in Death.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—"I want the tree this way," said James Ruffin, 18. "No, this way's better," said his grandfather, Joseph Lopez, 50. Both tugged at the Christmas tree while the family watched. Then, police said, Ruffin seized a gun and killed Lopez.

Electricity Buyers 'Strike.'

Farson, Iowa, Dec. 24 (AP).—More than three-score families in this area lighted kerosene lamps and sat by silent radios tonight, pledged not to touch an electric switch in their homes until the Rural Development Co. cuts its electricity rates.

Labor Bureau Seeks Leniency In Deportation

Again Will Ask Congress to Liberalize Act in 'Hardship Cases.'

By the Associated Press.

Labor Department officials predicted yesterday Congress would be asked again this winter to stop "hardship" deportation of aliens.

Col. Daniel W. MacCormack, immigration commissioner, battled unsuccessfully at the last two sessions for a bill to end mandatory deportation of foreigners in the country illegally—when deportation would break up families or work other hardships.

The legislation also would tighten the law on deportation of criminal aliens, MacCormack said.

Although deporting "hardship cases" would rid relief rolls of some aliens, MacCormack added, many of their families still would need aid.

He estimated less than 100,000 aliens are subject to deportation, instead of from 3,500,000 to 10,000,000, as opponents of the bill maintained.

The present laws, he said, "coddle the criminal while dealing with unbelieveable severity with the alien of good character.

"Under the present statutes, thousands of alien criminal who are a danger and a menace to our people are at large and cannot be deported," he said.

"On the other hand, there is no possibility of the exercise of humane discretion in the case of the alien of good character."

Attache Sent To Americans In Revolt Zone

British Also Act to Aid Nationals in China; German Slain.

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bassy that it had confirmed the reported killing in Sianfu of a German dentist, Herbert Wunsch. His body was found in a street with five bullets in it.

On the fourteenth day of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's captivity, Nanking officials said the situation was "increasingly serious."

Hope for Chiang Fades.

Hope that the government chief would be released soon was fading, as it appeared the insurgents were determined to enforce their demands—among which is insistence that China make war on Japan.

A truce arranged by Chiang Kai-shek's wife and her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, who were with the premier at Sianfu, was to expire today. An unverified report said Dr. Soong would return to Nanking with further proposals from the rebels, but officials were inclined to be pessimistic.

There had been no word from Mme. Chiang since the three-day truce was arranged.

Marshal Chang was reported to be increasing his force and some sources said the expected arrival soon of several divisions from the west would swell it to 150,000.

Lose Life Savings.

Katonah, N. Y., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Mr. and Mrs. Stevan Santori, roadhouse proprietors, spent a miserable Christmas Eve tonight as police searched for a man they had befriended who was believed to have stolen their life-time savings—$49,000. The Santoris, who did not believe in banks, kept the money in a tin box in a closet.

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Crop Insurance Speed Assured By Supporters

Prompt Action Is Pledged in Getting Measure Before Congress.

By the Associated Press.

Quick-step action to get a crop insurance bill before Congress was promised yesterday as friends of the plan listened to favorable comment from some Senate quarters.

Senator Pope (Democrat), of Idaho, said a bill embodying suggestions handed to President Roosevelt by a special committee studying an all-risk crop insurance plan for wheat would be introduced "shortly after the session opens."

Departmental experts estimated that as much as $100,000,000 might be needed to start the plan.

On Capitol Hill, several Western Senators announced support for some form of crop insurance, although one, Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, said he was uncertain as to the feasibility of such a program.

Talked with Wallace.

Senator Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, thought crop insurance was "the only adequate approach" to the farm problem; Senator McGill (Democrat), of Kansas, asserted it had been favored in his section "for some time," and Sheppard (Democrat), of Texas, looked "with great sympathy on the crop insurance movement."

Thomas, after saying he was undecided, added that "the agricultural problem is by no means solved" and that he intended to devote his energies to working out an agreement on the "proper solution."

Pope, who introduced a crop insurance bill last session, said yesterday he had conferred with Secretary Wallace and insurance experts of the Agriculture Department. Pope's plan contemplated a Government-controlled corporation for operating the insurance program and Wallace said on Wednesday that a corporation plan probably would be used.

Reserve Held Necessary.

Experts working on details of the plan said recent drought years indicated that a "reserve" of between $50,000,000 and $70,000,000 would be required to start the plan.

Unless adequate reserves are established at the start, the experts said two or three poor wheat seasons might cause the entire plan to collapse.

Under the proposed plan the Government would pay administrative costs and storage charges. Officials estimated these costs "might run as high as $25,000,000" for starting the plan.

Barrymore's Wife Dies of Pneumonia

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—After an illness of several months, Irene Fenwick Barrymore died at her home here today with her film actor husband, Lionel Barrymore, at her bedside.

Msr. Barrymore succumbed to a pulmonary condition induced by a recent attack of pneumonia. She was 48. Barrymore and his wife were known as one of the film colony's most devoted couples.

Mrs. Barrymore was born Irene Frizzel in Chicago. She went on the stage in 1904 in "Peggy From Paris" and later played leads in several Broadway plays.

Barrymore played opposite her in "The Claw" in 1923. They were married July 14 of that year in Riverside, Calif.

When Barrymore deserted the stage for the screen his wife gave up her theatrical career.

Honduras Jurist Dies.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 24 (AP).—Leandro Valladares, 80, president of the Supreme Court of Honduras, died today. The government proclaimed three days of national mourning.

Mama Roosevelt Worried as John Bruises His Knee

John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, banged his knee late yesterday while "rough-housing" with other members of the Presidential family.

The injury was not considered serious.

His mother, worried that the injury be serious, insisted he see a doctor immediately and was assured the hurt was not of consequence before she continued her extensive Christmas Eve itinerary.

John's older brother, Franklin, jr., is in a Boston Hospital recovering from a sinus operation.

Elks Distribute Food To Martinsburg Poor

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The local lodge of Elks will visit the country farm tomorrow, laden with presents and food, and present a program. The So-Ath Club completed distribution today of baskets of food donated directly to it and through a benefit theater performance.

Church services tomorrow afternoon will feature young people's entertainments. Several churches were to hold midnight services tonight.

Officials Accused In 13 Mine Deaths

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP).—Four officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. were arrested today on charges of involuntary manslaughter and violation of the mine code in conection with the Gilbeston mine disaster, January 21, 1935. The defendants posted a total of $65,000 bail.

Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti ordered the arrests at the direction of Gov. George H. Earle. Thirteen miners were killed and 125 injured in a gas explosion.

The officials, each charged with 26 counts of mine code violations and 13 counts of involuntary manslaughter, were John R. Sharp, Pottsville, general manager of the company; William E. Jones, Frackville, superintendent of the Gilberton Colliery; James J. Keating, Gilberton, mine foreman, and Samuel W. Blakslee, Pottsville, efficiency expert.

United After 41 Years.

Scottsbluff, Nebr., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Mrs. Camilla Warner, Los Angeles, and her son, Richard Foster, reunited after 41 years, planned their first Christmas together tomorrow. Mrs. Warner was forced to leave her son in an orphanage when he was six months old, after her husband was killed in an accident. They found each other through a magazine advertisement.

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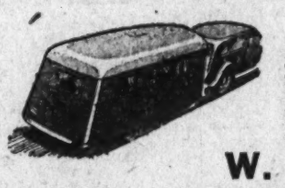
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Still Hale And Hearty.

Long before 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote her famous letter to the New York Sun, asking if there really is a Santa Claus, grown-ups had been confronted with this childish query. Nor was the famous editorial response of Frank P. Church entirely conclusive. In the modern age skepticism is strong, even among the very young. It persists in spite of all the reindeer in advertisements and on cards, all the tinsel and crackle of tissue, all the bustle and cheer and silver-wrapt harvest under the twinkling tree. And probably the perennial appearance of cottoned and pillowed department-store Santas have served to confirm doubts in juvenile minds.

In 1897, moreover, it was much easier to give categorical answer to little Virginia's question than is the case today. Christmas then was the Christmas of sleigh bells, of pungent odors in the kitchen, of collecting your own tree, holly and mistletoe from the nearby countryside, of hand-made gifts and home-sung carols. Virginia's parents, along with all other New Yorkers at that time, were still dazzled by the magnificence of the newly erected Waldorf-Astoria; were still shocked by the nude Diana on the cupola of Madison Square Garden.

Today cellophane trees endeavor to make their spruce sisters look provincial; streamlined toys operate with a deadly mechanical efficiency; the stockings, "hung by the chimney with care," are apt to be red net and pre-packed; and somehow it is difficult to believe that Santa's own hands packed those model machine guns which go with a miniature "G-man" outfit. For these and other reasons it is not surprising to read of the action of the Pittsburgh judge who has decreed that: "Anyone within our jurisdiction who questions the authenticity and the genuineness of Santa Claus will be declared in contempt of court and committed to the bastile."

It is to be hoped that we shall need to go no further with enforcing Santa Claus by decree. For beliefs which are held under duress, even mock duress, are not worth having. And beliefs which are not spontaneous cannot be maintained merely by parental or other authoritarian insistence.

In the case of the Christmas spirit, moreover, it is not yet, and never should be, necessary to dictate obeisance. Whatever the name of its embodiment, whether "dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," or merely caught in colors on a special telegraph blank, the substance is the same. Pressed for a definition, one can do no better than to say that Santa Claus is he who "makes glad the heart of childhood."

In that form the old gentleman is just as vigorous today as when Virginia penned her plea for faith in 1897.

Poles Apart

On the day the French government announced removal of all restrictions on the movement of capital, including purchases of foreign exchange, Germany gave violators of her exchange laws six weeks in which to confess this crime and thus escape the death penalty prescribed for it.

These diametrically opposed national policies can, of course, be explained on various grounds. The Germans are under much greater economic pressure to control exchange and capital movements than are the French. Furthermore, Berlin has set up a system of exchange supervision that has closed avenues of escape very effectively. The French have less incentive to maintain a rigid control of the German type and they also lack the political mechanism to make such a system work.

Looking below the surface, however, the fundamental reason for the different methods employed is found in radically different concepts of the relationship existing between the state and the individual. In the Third Reich the individual has no rights against the state; capital serves the economic system and the economic system is bent to what the dictator believes to be the national welfare. As Hitler told a gathering of German industrial leaders last week, "the antiquated principles of liberalistic economic ideology have no validity whatever in National Socialist Germany."

Under a democratic system, on the other hand, the state is regarded as the servant rather than the master of its citizens. Government exists for protection rather than suppression of individual rights. Such a form of government, exercising limited powers, has neither the capacity nor the desire to carry out economic policies that necessitate extreme forms of coercion.

It follows that even if France were in as desperate economic plight as Germany, she neither could nor would follow the German program of inflicting death upon violators of exchange laws. Democracy must give way to dictatorship before such a policy becomes conceivable.

The Pan American Conference.

The enthusiastic acclaim with which Secretary Cordell Hull, in his closing speech at Buenos Aires, hailed the accomplishments of the inter-American conference will find responsive echoes everywhere.

In volume of effort alone that conference ranks with the most productive of modern times. The delegates of the 21 participating republics signed two treaties, eight conventions and one protocol. In addition, no fewer than 40 resolutions, 21 recommendations and one declaration were embodied in the final act.

But of far greater importance than the mere volume of paper accomplishment was its progressive nature. At Buenos Aires the American republics agreed unanimously to establish consultative machinery designed to co-ordinate and implement the five peace pacts of American origin, and this without prejudice to the Covenant of the League of Nations. They pledged themselves, as a further development of the regional agreement, to maintain a united front against outside aggressors and to refrain from intervening in one another's affairs. Furthermore they declared it their purpose to forward inter-American trade and cultural relations, both potent handmaidens of peace.

Nor are the aims to which the nations of the New World are now committed to be achieved through any attempt at isolation of this hemisphere from the rest of mankind. Such purpose Mr. Hull vigorously denied:

"I cannot," he said, "emphasize too strongly that we are in no sense moving toward a policy of continental isolation. We are not lured by the mirage of self-containment; we are aware of its pitfalls. In a close-knit, interdependent world, we see the folly of seeking to build a Chinese wall around a hemisphere. Our purpose is not to isolate this continent, but to chart our own path to peace, and thereby set a practical example to other parts of the world."

There can be no doubt, as this quotation so clearly reveals, that in the minds of Secretary Hull and of President Roosevelt the Buenos Aires parley will have largely failed, substantial as its accomplishments may otherwise prove to be, unless what was done in the Argentine capital also proves helpful to the rest of the world.

Mr. Hull, like President Roosevelt before him, strongly emphasized the value of democracy as a stable basis of world order.

"Democracies today," he said, "are free to express the desires of all peoples for peace." Obviously those living under dictatorships are not. But it is an awkward circumstance that in this particular the New World is in no position to serve the world as a shining example. By no means all of the nations that participated in the conference at Buenos Aires can be called democracies. Some honor that principle of government only in the breach. And on the very day the conference ended constitutional government in Cuba was being eclipsed by the ambitions of militarists.

Yet events in Cuba only emphasize the truth of the contention that the true foundations of a regime of peace must be that internal freedom which permits free expression of public opinion. For the greatest pillar of support which peace has in the world today is the realization by peoples that war is a fool's game which, as Mr. Hull has declared, must be destroyed or it will destroy us.

At Buenos Aires a beacon was lighted. Let us hope that its rays will penetrate the encircling gloom across the waters. But let us also hope that it will be equally serviceable in this hemisphere.

The Pope's Message.

Symbolic values, the pathos of which must have been apparent to all who listened, raised yesterday's broadcast by Pope Pius to a significance more potent than the actual words of his address.

The aged pontiff, physically stricken and failing, nevertheless insisted on sending to the outside world this Christmas message on the thoughts nearest his heart. The individual intelligence may not agree with his interpretation of the forces now most menacing to Christian civilization. But there can be nothing but admiration for the courage with which the bed-ridden head of the Roman Catholic Church yesterday urged the unity of Christian peoples in the face of the powers of evil.

Even so, everywhere, the men of good will to whom the Pope referred are fighting to the best of their abilities against those forces of disillusionment which are so obviously threatening Western civilization. In rising above his physical affliction to sound a tocsin for that struggle, the Pope has sent a Christmas message of unusual cogency and poignancy to men and women of all creeds, in all countries.

The Deserted Village.

The Yuletide spirit is curiously diluted with Constitutional tradition as Washingtonians celebrate the holiday season. On the one hand we have the Capital Christmas tree, a plethora of amateur and professional Santa Clauses and at least the usual assortment of holly and mistletoe. On the other hand, the thousands of local residents bound "homeward" for Christmas remind us that our system of government has always kept Washington from receiving much recognition as a metropolis or much affection as a home.

The Capital City, like the Constitution, was established to provide the United States with a government outside the control of economic or sectional factions. The same purpose has helped to determine the character of its population, for both patronage and the civil service have deliberately brought to Washington Federal employes from all parts of the Union. Strong links of affection with every State draw many of even the District's more permanent residents away for Christmas and New Year's Day.

The difference between Washington and a European capital is never more obvious than during the Yuletide holidays. Here Federal personnel offices work overtime on applications for annual leave, and outgoing trains are jammed with travelers who seem to fear that Santa Claus as well as Senators may overlook a voteless city. But in London, Berlin or Paris the tradition that has slowly accumulated in the national metropolis bubbles over in festivity for the thousands who flock to the capital for their holidays.

The dominance of a capital city in the social life and affections of a nation, however, indicates more centralization of influence than a Federal democracy can afford to tolerate. Today Washington misses her residents who are celebrating elsewhere. But she also rejoices at any sign that the States are still the source of her vitality rather than the dependents of her favors.

Unique Philanthropy.

Those who saw the popular moving picture, "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," will find a familiar note in the announcement from London that Lord Nuffield, manufacturer of the Morris automobile, has donated $10,000,000 for relief of the areas which have suffered most acutely from protracted unemployment.

This is only half the amount that Gary Cooper, as Longfellow Deeds, dedicated to the purchase of farms for needy persons. Otherwise, truth seems to outdo fiction. It was scarcely surprising that the poetically-minded Deeds felt altruistically towards his fellow-men, particularly since his wealth had been unexpectedly inherited. But Lord Nuffield built up his fortune from small beginnings in a bicycle shop. In the popular mind, at least, wealth thus acquired is usually tightly grasped, yet this bequest of the English magnate follows on the heels of one of equal size to endow a school of medical research at Oxford University.

Details of how the millions are to be distributed were wisely not stipulated. Instead, Lord Nuffield chose three men high in British commerce and of unquestionable integrity and acumen to administer the funds. Perhaps $10,000,000 will not stretch far in dealing with regions apparently permanently ruined by the depression, at least not if the WPA's monthly expenditure of $160,000,000 is any criterion. But if carefully administered the money is bound to have salutary effect, at least enough to fulfill the donor's wish "to give a current expression of good will toward the new King." Whether it will also redound to the "support of the National Government and particularly the Prime Minister" is another question.

For a wealthy man to underwrite a public institution is altogether normal and appropriate. It is far more novel when a millionaire undertakes to feed and employ an entire segment of a population. Lord Nuffield's unique philanthropy is of the utmost interest. It promises to distribute accumulated wealth much more effectively than a capital levy. And it indicates that the individual capitalist, no less than the socialistic state, can act with promptness and vigor to relieve public necessity.

The man a magazine picked several years ago as being the average man says he's tired of the role. If he admits being the average man, he isn't the average man.

An inventor says he has perfected a machine which will think. If so, this will be one machine that won't throw many people out of work.

In The Resurrection.

Channing Pollock In The North American Review.

In the resurrection, there is to be no marriage nor giving in marriage, and that's a big drawback, too. Personally, I can't conceive a heaven without it. My own ego is so inextricably blended with that of my wife, and my own happiness has been so long part of hers. Nor would it help much to be vaguely associated with her in spirit. Married life is made up of so many physical and mental contacts, of so many shared fears and hopes, sorrows and joys, pains and comfortings that both of us, and millions of other wives and husbands, couldn't help missing terribly in any conceivable resort of souls. True, this is the finite idea of it, but we are finite, and whenever we go beyond that we enter a realm I am willing to leave out of my calculations until I know more about it.

Through The Clouds.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Fewer Hours, More Work.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Newspaper reports are declaring that "business is now absorbing the unemployed," hence organizations such as the WPA should drop out of existence. Smug competence with which this writer has no quarrel so long as the facts are faced, insists that since the "depression is at an end" and "happy days are here again," we should junk all attempts to bridge the chasm between the millions of employed and permanent work.

But business is not absorbing the unemployed. What is more, it never will so long as one man now runs a street car which formerly took two; and a steam shovel managed by two men can excavate more earth in an hour than 50 men could formerly excavate in half a day.

We dare not attempt to stop progress, but if devices for turning out commodities and labor continue—and they will continue—the army of the jobless will increase instead of diminish. The man with his million income or less may point to the blind alley which is supposed to lead to that haven where "a job for every man who desires work' is to be found; but the long working hours of the comparative few while millions "stand all the day idle" must soon arouse the already smouldering fires of resentment, not to say desperation, into some sort of fierce conflagration. This is no threat of a communistically-minded man, but the words of one who has wide observation with the worthy unemployed.

Let our economists who would dispense with the WPA and kindred organizations for temporary relief, solve the problem of how to work men in shifts on fewer hours, even at more expense to capital. Better that than—worse. The nurses in our hospitals on eight-hour duty, instead of twelve or even eighteen as in former days, are giving better service to patients, and are thus eventually helping to save lives, at little more expense to their patients.

Organized labor by insisting on shorter hours and more speed and dexterity in bricklayers, enables men to lay more bricks in those shorter hours than they did in a much longer day. Business will be the gainer eventually by meeting labor in the spirit of mutual helpfulness, just as the railways gained by reducing fares and thus getting double the travel they had in other days.

J. O. KNOTT.
Washington, Dec. 18.

On Disciplining Labor.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If your account in this morning's paper is accurate concerning the terrorizing of non-union barber shops, then it is high time that someone took a hand to stop it. To my mind, it is a situation just as lawless and just as un-American as any stunt pulled by so-called gangsters and underworld characters. Coming so soon after the attacks on a certain independent banking concern, it gives evidence of growing power and insolence among certain types of unrestricted hoodlums.

Such incidents are fast shaking my belief in many of the fundamental principles of labor unionism. Labor leaders have frequently professed that sabotage and similar acts are not condoned by them. And yet such acts go on. If union labor is not big enough or powerful enough to police its own members, it is a sad admission of weakness. Perhaps a non-political investigation of these crimes against law and order, leading to conviction and punishment of those involved, might be possible.

IRATE.
Takoma Park, Md., Dec. 22.

Hospital O. G. P. U.?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Have just spent the last five months in a local hospital. At the close of the fifth month I was surprised and shocked to learn that every remark I had made in that time had been recorded on my chart. I made a summary and found that I had proposed to one nurse, made love to four others and told the supervisor, who would make a better jail or police matron, that she was a good nurse. Have been informed that this is part of their training in the "new" psychology of nursing. Well it smelled very much to me like the "old" psychology that the Russians have been using for the last 20 years or so.

Now I have been called a liberal and a radical and it is as a member of that species, that I now come out not only in favor of the "Red Rider," but I propose that it be enlarged to prohibit the importation or practice of Russian psychology in the District.

W. G.
Washington, Dec. 19.

Rescind 'Scholastic' Ban?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems to me that the way is now open for the Board of Education to rescind its action barring "Scholastic" from the high schools.

At the board meeting on December 16, which I attended, members questioned Mr. Robinson, editor of "Scholastic," regarding an editorial which appeared on Armistice Day, 1933. Mr. Robinson emphatically stated that the four antiwar planks which were incorporated in this article were not part of the editorial policy of "Scholastic." They were suggested as possible planks on which students could unite. The editorial policy of "Scholastic" has been published and it does not include these four planks.

Mr. Robinson's statements should have clarified "Scholastic's" position, and convinced the members of the board that it was a mistake to assume that these planks were part of the editorial policy of the paper.

A MOTHER.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Criticizing The Higher Ups.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: This scribe, who is a nonconformist to all, as he sits on the sidelines and watches the "Comedie Humaine," wishes that he had the tongue of men and angels or the pen of a Balzac that he might excoriate all who in their terrible attempt to belittle and nullify the ministry and the prelates of the Church of England in their reproof of the frivolities, excesses, fast living, play-boy stuff of the head of the church and upper classes. Why shouldn't they do it, whose other place was it?

In this country the reformers, welfare workers and the pulpit "go after" the submerged tenth who gather at "Joe's Place" down on the wharf or at "Marnes Night Club" behind the market, they say "those places ought to be padlocked."

Does young Charlie Van Ultra-built or his sister, go to "those places" when they are first old enough to have a night-latch key? No! No! No! you know that it's only after they have gone down in the social scale that we find them at Joe's.

Perhaps they're at the banquets Mr. Pegler tells of in The Post of December 17, where they throw food at each other—nice "goings on" for society folks, isn't it?

No! Mr. Preacher, or Prelate, start your revivals at the top, "go after" the higher ups; strike now, and maybe you will realize some of that "awakening" that you have been praying for ever since the great war.

TIMOROUS.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17.

Underground Wiring.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It has been explained to me that Washington has an underground wiring system of street car service because it tends to make a beautiful city. I believe in beauty—I'm all for it—but efficiency and comfort come first. When the snow and ice gets down into the apparatus under the tracks and we all sit (or more often stand) for sometimes an hour, beauty loses it's importance.

The city fathers would do well to take a trip to Minneapolis, where the cars are washed every time they come out of the barn—kept clean, warm and sanitary; the aisles are one half again as wide as these, so that, if they become crowded a bit, it is not necessary to lose one's wearing apparel and pull off that of everyone else in getting on and off. Minneapolis is one of the most beautiful cities in the United States and it has the overhead power.

The only redeeming feature of the whole business is the pass—which eliminates searching in one's purse for tokens or money—I buy one, although I drive much of the time, as do many others.

Not the least of the faults of these cars are the high steps—time is consumed waiting for short-legged people to clamber on—they are obliged to "heave-ho!" several times and then they manage to get on—maybe.

Please forgive me if I seem to be rabid—I have ridden these cars for two years.

OBSERVER.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Fed Up On Simpson Case.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Being a daily reader of your Washington Post, always enjoying it, I would like to add a few lines. Many like myself have already been fed up on the Simpson case. This portrait of a love scene between two persons that have no rights, either human or divine, is to my outlook a disgrace.

Indeed this good country is sorry enough for the ex-King as we all loved him dearly, and do now. Error found out in any case is two-thirds destroyed. The remaining third destroys itself. And the sooner this case is relegated to oblivion the better for all.

READER OF YOUR POST.
Washington, Dec. 23.

A Christmas Plea For Peace.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Yesterday, as I stood among the ancient relics of a building in the Smithsonian; as I stood in a room where I was surrounded by objects so many centuries old, this thought came to my wondering mind: That of all the arts men had learned, had handed down through the ages, that the art of peace had yet to be learned.

Is civilization so old and full of wisdom that the word "war" can be left out of our dictionary? Has the perfect thought—men standing by men, rather than men standing against men—come as a permanent thing? How can any country whose citizens are engaged in slaughtering other human beings so like themselves call itself "civilized?" Are the lessons which have been handed down from the beginning of time to be thrown aside, or discarded like an old shoe when the war drums are sounded? Are wisdom and saneness ever to mean anything but the strategy of war?

If men are worthy of the name; if nations have any honor; if women are to live and love; if babies are to utter that first sweet birth cry; if Roosevelt's words, "I hate war," mean more to us than the neighborhood gossip—then we must have, live and keep peace. A peace within ourselves, a peace among neighbors, peace between the nations of the world, and still more important, our peace with God.

So, in this time of Christmas tide, if our minds grow turbulent, if our hearts hold an ache greater than the heart itself and our very soul is in an agony of doubt and darkness, let us compose ourselves, and think of what the Greatest Peacemaker of all meant by "On earth peace, good will toward men."

MARY E. VAN CLEVE.
Washington, Dec. 22.

It's Raining Over Here

In the Christmas issue of the Commonweal, Sean O'Faolain contributes the following article.

I HAVE always had a small grudge against Dickens. He was a creator of fantastic worlds that were also lovely worlds, and they impressed themselves on the minds of people so ineradicably that the true picture is often forgotten. His image of a snowy Christmas, with skating on the ice, and robins twittering on the clotted boughs is one such picture. It is a pretty image but it is not the reality as we most often see it here. It has made us sigh for a snowy Christmas and made us dissatisfied with the falling rain which we more usually get.

Think of the real picture. It is one of the excitements of my memory to see myself, again, eating a Christmas breakfast by the light of the lamp—the sky outside darkened by the lowering clouds, the early church-bell not, as usual, vibrating through the clear air, sending out widening and dying circles of sound that barely hum in the distant ear, but thumping heavily as if the very metal of the bell had absorbed some of the rain and grown heavy of note.

Then there comes the dim quietness of the chapel, soothingly dim—not glaring with the harsh reflection of the snow—and the very holly seems to glisten with the rain, and the snowy linens lie more softly under it, and overhead the tip-a-tap on the high roof is a minuet of praise. What fun to watch the little procession of worshipers under their umbrellas that shine like porter bottles, all like a scurry of beetles, battling against the wind, shaking themselves like dogs, wet of cheek—a picture of discomfort, it is true, but the reality. And it is a picture that promises an indoor Christmas, with the wild-cats pattering on the window-panes as the downpour lashes the house, gurgles in the shoots, splashes on the pavements, raises the river to a flood, washing everything outside clean and cold. You look up, and you hear it, and you rub your hands and you say, "Stay inside, stay inside"—which, to my mind, is the true and proper and only sensible advice for Christmas-time. What good is winter weather if it isn't uncomfortable for those who have to go out?

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If we had snow all the winter long like you, I should not mind. Then it would be snow—hard, deep, fit for skiing and tobogganing. Not like our deceitful snow that falls for a few hours, makes us a lovely picture, and then begins to go black in the channels, turns into slush, gets into your boots as muddy water, and ends by making one wish it had never come. Where I like snow to be is far away on the tops of the mountains. As I look through my window now I see the peaks, cone-shaped, white-topped, and other lower hills grained and speckled with white, and a pine-wood dark against all. The cone-shaped mountain catches the sun, and at once reminds me of Fuji-yama. That is where I like snow—beautiful, but remote. Then send me rain, and I am happy—a black and white Christmas.

All our Irish pictures of Christmas are wet and dripping. The wood in the fire sizzles. The fields outside are so sodden that you feel that a sod of earth could be squeezed in the hand like a sponge. The cat looks with scorn at the silly pup who will bring in the damp on his paws at the end of his wiry hairs. The postman, in a dripping cape, sits and sips his drink, as wet inside him as outside him. As usual it is an epic Christmas with him. He never saw the like: more parcels, more letters, the floods in the river are higher than within the memory of man; the flotsam whirled down from the hills has brought wonders never before heard of—dead sheep, a grand piano, a whole house. . . . When he is gone the circle of dribble from his cape is like the vestige of a hero out of a folk-tale.

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And then, when the floods have retreated, suitably with the retreat of Christmas Day, the banks are strewn with straw and wrack like a beach after storm, more vestigia of wonder; there is a heavenly light in the bits of blue sky between the hairy clouds and the black moor-top; you can see things, far away, see the battle of sun and moisture, the spears of the downpour glistening, the clouds hurling along, the clean, black, sharp shapes of the naked trees swaying in the wind, and if you get the sun between you and the hill and the mist they stand up against a gentle transparency of earth.

There is more light in rain, more variety, more color, more surprise—more relief. Commonplace? It is commonplace. But like all common things far more rich for most of us in all that common, familiar things suggest to the remembering mind.

In Mercy's Name.

Just as proof that every day and in every way this country grows more humane, we cite an announcement by a Quincy, Mass., hospital of new plans for a "paternity ward" for expectant fathers. There will be installed all the comforts of clubdom, including lounging room, reading matter, radio and what-not. Lounging room, indeed! What is needed is pacing quarters, a long corridor with barred windows, an occasional cuspidor and possibly a bar equipped with cooling refreshment.

Too little has been done to ease the throes of these sufferers. Only a father knows what he endures.

(Pittsburgh Press.)

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Love For A and B.

The beautiful mystery of love, always a popular topic, has received so much attention from press and pulpit lately that I think I ought to explain.

Love is a soft but permanent sentiment and should be confidential between parties A and B. They should, of course, publicly avow their love, by means of a wedding, as a notice to the world that they are withdrawing from competition and wish to be known as ineligible, but it is not desired that they kiss and hold hands and roll their eyes in night clubs before or after. It is not only undesirable but vulgar to make these demonstrations, and those who do should understand that they are being absurd and probably provoking comment which would cause the blush of shame to mantle their cheeks were they to hear the same.

As a general thing the more ostentatious the public display the less legitimate and enduring is the love between parties A and B. This is not an infallible rule, for some very devoted lovers unconsciously give evidence of their affection, but it may be said that most people who are truly in love avoid false moves which invite curiosity.

It is not necessary to dissemble love to the extent of A's kicking B down stairs or vice versa, for that, too, borders on ostentation. But if parties A and B just be themselves, neither clutching and ogling to show their devotion nor punching and snarling to pretend otherwise, they meet the situation nicely.

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All lovers, in the first enthusiasm of a new attraction, also known as romance, are likely to think that they have hit upon something original, and this is a situation which calls for extraordinary self-control. They should realize that they are not quite right and use the brakes a little more firmly than they would under normal conditions, with a mutual understanding that this is not a dictate of the heart and soul but of civilization.

As a matter of fact, the heart is not implicated at all, being merely a physical organ, and the poets have created a regrettable confusion by localizing love in the heart. True, the pulse is accelerated in this state, but the same effect is produced by anger, fear, anxiety, alcohol, and sometimes by something that the French call by a French name meaning indigestion. Bicarbonate of soda is good for this.

A cardiogram will show no scientific difference between the quality and rate of a heart stimulated by love, wrath, worry, chicken chow mein or intoxicants. Love and alcohol, particularly gin or champagne, might produce minor common cardiac peculiarities, but this is just a guess. It is based on the observation that people who think they are in love on short acquaintance in many cases prove to have been merely plastered. Still, many others who are just full of stimulants think they are Jack Dempsey or Rudy Vallee, so I guess that does not prove anything.

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Anyway, when in drams it is well to fold the hands on the table, where they will show plainly in the candid camera pictures, and keep a still tongue except to say "No" when a lady asks, "Don't you love babies?" That might be an academic question, but often it is the build-up for a midnight ride to the home of some suburban politician and saloon keeper who combines the complementary functions of marrying justice and champagne booster for roadhouse wedding parties. If one does not wish to say "No" abruptly one should at least say, "Submit your proposition in writing and I will take it up in business hours." And one should repeat over and over to one's self, "Armonk-Reno-lawyers-alimony-ouch!"

I wanted to go into the matter of the sentimentality off the subject.

I wanted to go into the matter of the sentimentality about love which has become a national obsession of this country to the descredit of love itself, and the disposition to regard as love the momentary roommate relationship of famous people who become known as great lovers when their service records show that they were only sampling. The most pretentious authorities on love in prose and on the screen are notorious for their promiscuity and are a bad example to young people, who are thus led to believe that love means notoriety. There are too many love songs, too, and none about work, sobriety and responsibility, which stand in much more urgent need of ballyhoo.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips.

Wonders Will Never Cease.

France (stop us if you have heard this one before) is talking about making some payments on her war debt to the United States.

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The news makes Uncle Sam pretty uneasy. He has already called in his lawyers and asked for every protection.

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His suspicions are natural. You can't ignore paying a dime on a big bill for 18 years and then bring the matter up suddenly without a shock to nervous systems.

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England, Italy, Hungary, Poland, France and a few other nations owing this country a bucket of money all repudiated the regular semiannual payment a few days ago. Uncle Sam accepted this as strictly in accordance with custom and tradition and would have gone along feeling normal and happy if it hadn't been for this action of the French in even mentioning a payment.

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Washington hasn't been so disturbed in years. When one of those dear old allies talks about honoring a war debt another World War must be a lot nearer than we suspected.

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The first thing Uncle Sam did was to order an immediate check-up to see if, in fact, a war had already broken out over there.

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"There is no war yet," his scouts informed him after a careful look under the European bed.

"Are you sure?" demanded Uncle Sam, double-locking the mint.

"Positive," was the reply.

"Well, they must have put in an order for one," concluded Uncle Sam. "France must have some reason for abruptly behaving like a man who acknowledged an honest debt."

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The present proposition from Premier Blum is that an envoy come over from France and discuss a war debt settlement. That's one way of coming across.

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All we will have to do is cut the total bill down to a size satisfactory to France.

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The only question is whether we can shave that close without bleeding.

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Other debtors are reported seriously considering a few time payments, too.

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Put everything in the safety deposit box, Sam! The boys must be thinking they may need help again.

Explained.

A Federal committee charges that telephone rates are high because of exorbitant prices paid by telephone companies for equipment bought from subsidiaries. Now we know why they call that thing you put to your ear a receiver.

Southern Florida again is battling the proposed canal across northern Florida. The contention is that the State is so prosperous it shouldn't be asked to take a cut.

Electricity rates have been cut in New York and Ima Dodo won't be troubled any more by the problem of whether to read a good book in a bad light or turn on the other bulb and read a bad one in a good light.

John D. M. Hamilton was given a vote of confidence by a Republican committee that would give anything if it had a little confidence.

Britain's Defenses

Winston Churchill Looms To Champion Average Man In His Growing Fears For Security Of Vulnerable Island.

By D. W. Brogan.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

London.

THE QUESTION of peace and war is driving all others out of politics and it is only now that British men and women are beginning to realize that the phrase "Britain is no longer an island" is not a mere phrase but a statement of ugly truth. The centuries of immunity from the anxiety that has lain on all continental peoples has left the average islanders open to panic in a very dangerous form. Like the South Sea Islanders who were swept away by the common cold introduced by pioneers of civilization such as Capt. Bligh, the average Englishman may be swept off his feet by realization of the fact that wars are no longer fought abroad but at home.

This sad truth the French, for instance, have known for a long time. It has made them profoundly pacific but resigned to the threat that war will be on their doorsteps. In Britain the "over there" attitude survived the last wars though German air raids did much damage and left legacies of anxiety to the defense forces. Not only is it no longer true that Britain is immune from direct warfare but she is more vulnerable than any other country.

Even in the last war London suffered more than Paris from air raids and she will suffer far more in future. The Thames is a magnificent guide to London; the raiders can come almost all the way over sea, thus making their interception more difficult than the corresponding approach over land to Paris, and in London is the greatest and most vulnerable target in the world, nearly 10,000,000 people spread out to be bombed. More than that, London is more important economically than she was before the war; and the great motor works, Oxford, Birmingham, Coventry are not very far away, while the official government arsenals and some of the most important aircraft works are placed conveniently near the coast—and the raiders.

Cabinet Seen Lacking In Bold Type Of Leader.

TO PROTECT and discipline this mass of men, women and children, to remove the most vulnerable of the military factories out of the way, all this would take a very bold, ruthless and imaginative minister. There is no such person in the cabinet. The navy is under Sir Samuel Hoare of Hoare-Laval fame; the air force is under a fat cat whose current name is Lord Swinton and beside whom the dullest American Vice President is front page stuff; the army is under the husband of Lady Diana Duff Cooper, Mr. Duff Cooper has recently written a life of Haig, which whitewashed that good horseman to a degree startling even in an official biography. Mr. Duff Cooper is always lamenting the failure of the army to get recruits; this he attributes to pacifist bishops and socialist college tutors. There are others who think that Mr. Cooper himself, talking or writing, is enough to explain any falling off in military enthusiasm.

All of these gentlemen may in fact be so many Carnots or Steubens or Stantons. But the fact, if true, is not known and when a nation is nervous it wants more than that. After a terrific press campaign backed up by vigorous speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin agreed to appoint a minister to co-ordinate defense and there was some relief. This turned to astonishment when the news was received that the new office was to be filled by Sir Thomas Inskip, the attorney general known, if at all, as an eminent but not stirring lawyer and as a very sound fundamentalist in the Church of England. The new minister soon showed his mettle by a powerful speech defending the Thirty-Ninth Articles, but his non-theological views and achievements have been less obvious.

Of the confusion and irritation in foreign policy it is unnecessary to speak. No one doubts that, at the moment, Germany is far stronger in the air than Britain. The state of the British army is such that it is less important today than it was in 1914, the navy may be magnificent, but the public, after the advance into the Mediterranean and the collapse of the pressure on Mussolini, is in a Missourian frame of mind—it wants to be shown.

Churchill At Least Positive In Confusion.

IN THIS BOG of doubt and indecision, with alarming quarrels like that between Lord Nuffield (of Morris motors), and the air ministry to add to the sufficiently large peck of troubles of the government, Mr. Churchill shines out as the man who was right or even as the man who was positive. Mr. Churchill said the Germans were beating us in the air; they are. He said that the defense services were lacking in cohesion; they are. He asserts that the government has no policy, and even Mr. Baldwin can hardly deny that without saying what his policy is, which seems to be beyond him.

In a country that is nervous the spectacle of a man who at least seems to know his own mind is comforting, especially when that man is a master of speech and has had a career which, checkered as it has been has never been marked by indecision. Mr. Churchill, and no other but Mr. Lloyd George, can always draw a crowd whether he is in office or out of it. No one is indifferent to him. Over Mr. Lloyd George he has the advantage not only of being younger but of not being tainted with sympathy for Herr Hitler.

No action of Mr. Lloyd George's career has done him so little good as his publicly expressed admiration for the Fuehrer. Those elements which like Herr Hitler, don't like Lloyd George and those elements which have forgiven the chief surviving author of the Treaty of Versailles, the patron of the Black and Tans, etc., don't like Herr Hitler.

Mr. Churchill has not made this mistake; he has not repented his share in defeating Germany in the late war (as Mr. George has presumably done, though so far in private). He who was once the hammer of the Bolsheviks, the ally of white invaders, is now on excellent terms with the great military and conservative power that rules so much of the world from the Kremlin. Russia has nothing to gain by war and a lot to lose; Britain and France are in the same boat. Germany, Italy, Japan are all powers that may think they have something to gain by war. Therefore, no real trust can be put in their fine words and no attention should be paid to their threats, for if we concede anything it will be due to fear and the recipients will not be grateful; they will, instead, be encouraged.

Labor And Unionists Side With Army And Navy.

THESE SENTIMENTS are, it is believed, like many of the most important professional diplomats, soldiers and sailors. They are with modifications the views of the trade unionists who pay the Labor Party piper and call the tune. To these men fascism is anathema. Curious research into the background of Hitlerism may be soothing to Mr. Lloyd George's conscience, but is not relevant at the moment. The resistance of the Spanish workers has made this feeeling warmer, if possible, and the sympathy extended to Gen. Franco by many of the same elements in society which welcomed Herr Hitler's overtures only steadies the workingman in the faith.

The Labor Party is divided, for its leaders are very often doctrinaire pacifists and its election experts are terrified of alienating the women voters who may well turn to any politician who promises (however falsely) that they and their children will not be burned alive by a thermite bomb in the fashion of the women and children of Madrid.

At present, the forces against an "anti-fascist" strong government are formidable—the pacifists, the pro-Germans, the party machines on both sides. On the other side is a great personality and an increasing body of opinion that has doubts of the possibilities of endless retreat and remembers the dictum of Mr. Dooley: "You can refuse to like a man, or to lend him money, but if he wants a fight you have got to oblige him."

Whether Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler really want a fight is the question that cannot be answered in London, unless perhaps in the form of death from the skies. It is not an overstatement to suggest that the British situation is full of interest!

Rivera, Beaten, Charges Policemen Failed to Act

Mexico City, Dec. 24 (AP).—Diego Rivera, Mexican mural painter and Communist leader, charged today that police stood by without interfering while two men beat him and his wife in a cafe last night.

The painter said he recognized his assailants as government employes and declared the police made no effort to arrest them when they fled after the fight. Rivera, beaten in the face, suffered bruises and minor injuries, but did not require hospital care.

Portugal Gets Planes.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 24 (AP).—Ten large tri-motored German junkers planes were delivered to the Portuguese government today as the first step in Portugal's rearmament plans.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

"Let Daddy have just one pair—I promise to return 'em before Santa comes!"

Our Schools

By *Albert Einstein*

Prof. Einstein had planned to present his views on education before the Harvard Tercentenary Assembly, but was prevented by illness. The current issue of the Christian Register contains his projected remarks, extracts from which follow:

SOMETIMES the school is looked upon as merely an instrument by which the greatest possible amount of knowledge is to be given to the growing generation. That is not the case. Knowledge is dead, whereas the school must be the servant to life. It must develop qualities and capacities in youth that will have their value in making the community thrive. I do not mean to say by this that the individual should be deprived of his individuality and become the passive tool of the community, like a bee or an ant. A community made up of standardized individuals, without personal qualities and ambitions, would be poverty-stricken, indeed, and lack all possibility of development. The aim should be to produce individuals capable of independent action and thought, yet who feel that their greatest service in life is to the community. As far as I can judge, the English schools come nearest to the realization of this ideal.

What can be done to approach such an ideal? Should we try to achieve our purpose by moral sermons? Under no circumstances! Words are and always will be empty echoes, and the way to hell has always been accompanied by lip service to ideals. Personalities are not developed by what is seen and heard. They grow through work and action.

Therefore the challenge to accomplishment is the most important element in education. This is true, whether it deals with a child's first lesson in the alphabet or with the thesis of a candidate for a doctor's degree, whether it means the learning of a poem, the writing of a theme, the interpretation or translation of a text, the solving of a mathematical problem, or bodily exercise in some sport.

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AT THE ROOT of each accomplishment lies an emotional motive which is strengthened and nourished by achievement. Here we come to contrasts, and they are of greatest significance to the educational value of a school. One and the same achievement may have its origin in fear and force, or ambitious craving to count and excel, or in a warm interest in the subject, or a search for truth and understanding, divine inquisitiveness which is the heritage of every healthy child, and which is so often stifled all too soon. The educational influence that is brought to bear on each student, as he accomplishes this purpose, will differ according to what lies at its root, whether it is fear of pain, egocentric passion or striving for joy. And no one will dare to assert that the school system and the attitude of the teachers have no formative influence on the souls of the students!

The worst thing that can happen, it seems to me, is to have a school deal principally in terms of fear, force and artificial authority. Such treatment destroys all sense of life, sincerity and self-confidence in the students. It breeds slavish citizens. It is no wonder that such schools are typical of Germany and Russia. I know that the schools of this country are free from this great evil, as are those in Switzerland, and in all democratically governed countries. It is relatively simple to keep this element out of schools: let the teacher have as little disciplinary power as possible. Then the only source of respect for him, on the part of the students, will rest on his human and intellectual qualities.

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THE SECOND MOTIVE I mentioned is ambition, or, in its milder form, striving for recognition and standing. This is firmly anchored in human nature. If emotonal motives of this type were lacking, cooperation among human beings would be impossible: the craving for the agreement of your neighbor is one of the most potent forces for union in society. In this emotion both constructive and destructive forces lie close together. Striving to win agreement and recognition is a sound motive, but the craving to be looked upon as better, strong, more clever, than your neighbor or fellow students can easily be exagerrated into an egotistical psychic attitude that can mean destruction both for the individual and for the community. Consequently both the school and the teacher must be on guard against the easy arousing of individual ambitions in order to make the students work harder.

There are those who justify the awakening of the spirit of competition by pointing to Darwin's theory of the Struggle for Existence and its allied theory of Selection. They have even sought to give a pseudo-scientific basis to the anarchical system of competition in economics. But this is misleading because man's power to survive in the struggle for existence lies in the fact that he is a socially constituted animal. No more than does a fight take place between the individual ants of the same ant hill, does such action have any bearing on selection in the case of human beings.

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THREFORE we must beware of preaching success in the ordinary sense to young people because a successful man is mostly one who receives from his neighbors far more than his service to them justifies. His value should be estimated by what he gives, and not by what he has been able to get, or is getting.

The most important incentive to accomplishment in school and in life is joy in your work, joy in its results, and the consciousness of what those results mean for your community. To arouse and strengthen these inner forces in young people is to me the most important task of education. Such an inner basis alone can lead to joyous striving for the highest rewards to man: knowledge and artistic growth.

Christmas Poet

By William Lyons Phelps.

Phillips Brooks.

Many did not know that he was the poet of anything; for the great Bishop was a preacher and will long be remembered as one of the great pulpit orators of the world. Furthermore, he confined his public addresses almost entirely to preaching the Gospel; he never lectured on secular themes and never discussed politics in the pulpit. I shall always be glad that when I was an Instructor at Harvard, Phillips Brooks was in his prime. I often walked into Boston Sunday morning to hear him preach in Trinity Church, and I often heard him in Appleton Chapel in the Harvard Yard and in Cambridge churches. In his own Trinity Church, he never used notes; in every other place that I heard him, he read every word from manuscript.

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I have often told popular poets who wish for lasting fame, that they ought to write one good hymn. One good hymn will keep a writer alive for centuries. Newman wrote one that will outlast all his mighty works in prose; Oliver Wendell Holmes's most famous hymn is in every hymnbook.

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Now Phillips Brooks had no thought of literary fame. But in his early pastorate in Philadelphia, he wrote a Christmas Carol for his Sunday School, which was sung for the first time at Christmas 1868. It will also be sung in 1968. Here are the first two stanzas:

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Aboye thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

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New Jersey Schools

Garden State Institutions Endangered By Failure Of Delicately Balanced Legislature To Vote Funds For Wolber Act.

By Eugene Pharo.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

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THE PRESS in New Jersey has been full of protests for the past several months from educators, school officials and parent-teacher organizations, who are afflicted with the bugaboo—expected to materialize in a matter of months—of many schools in the State being closed. To a certain extent the furor is a reflection of the general scarcity of funds, and exhaustion of ordinary means of taxation, that have been confronted by other commonwealths. In other respects, it is claimed by educators, it is due to the archaic nature of the New Jersey State school system.

Whether in the end a number of the State's over-crowded mansions of learning will be shut to supposedly aspiring youth, depends to a great extent on the willingness of the legislative and executive powers to do something about the situation when the new Legislature assembles. Hence the uproar, and hence, also, the close study of factors that have brought about the present sad condition, and which include conflicts between parties, between sections of the State, and between historical and current concepts of government. Study of the latter is instructive from the point of view of realignment of political ideas nationally and in other regions.

Preponderance of population and wealth in New Jersey is in the north, and schools there are far better financed than those in the South. But none of the schools, even in the northern part of the State, is receiving under the present system of taxation as much money as they claim is necessary to do a thoroughly effective job. Eager to obtain more funds, they are also anxious to retain the advantage over schools in other parts of the State that accrues from the plainly archaic and inefficient system under which the State school funds are collected and redistributed, and which would have to be changed to achieve their first desire.

Action Deadlocked By Blocs In Legislature.

THE DEADLOCK this causes is intensified by the distribution of power in the State legislature. Here, the House of Assembly, whose members are elected on the basis of population, has a majority from the prosperous, thickly populated countries of the north. In the Senate, in which each county is represented by one Senator, the majority is with the poorer and less thickly populated counties, most of which are in the South. At present there is, in addition, the incumbency of a Republican Governor in whose intentions no one seems to have much faith, and a Democratic machine under the dominance of Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, whose power was tremendously augmented by the election of November 3.

Pointing out that, with one exception, most of the advances in the State school system have been under Democratic State administrations, a county official recently expressed the belief that Mayor Hague might prove to be the champion of legislation that would—if passed—provide a way out of the mess in which the schools find themselves. But with Gov. Hoffman wielding the veto power, even the Democratic machine might find itself powerless, because of the delicate balance that would have to be preserved among the interests involved.

The device whereby all these things can be accomplished is at present in existence, and could have been taken advantage of during the current year. That it was not used, and that it may not be used, provides the basis for real alarm among educators and school boards throughout the State. Even a brief description reveals the essentially burlesque nature of a good many things that happen in the Garden State, and that would seem to indicate the truly democratic use to which more and better free public education might be put.

The device is the existence of a State school act that was passed in 1935. Introduced as the Mort bill, it is known as the Wolber act. Under its provisions all districts are guaranteed support at least equal to that they now are supposed to receive; but in addition it provides means to equalize the distribution of State funds to all districts so that there shall be equal educational opportunities for all.

Politicians of Essex and Hudson counties in the north, at first opposed, then supported this bill. Only after it was passed did its proponents discover the reason for the change of front. The legislation provided for the repeal of the frankly archaic school laws now in existence, but its operation was conditional on the existence of enough money to carry out its provisions. And no money had been voted.

Northern Legislators Must Agree To New Taxes.

AT PRESENT, in order to get more money for their own schools, the legislators from the north must support new tax or excise law. As soon as they do themselves this favor, they will make possible the operation of the Wolber act, and the current system automatically will pass out of existence. So far as known, no piece of legislation is being prepared to serve this purpose. Hence the fears expressed by school officials and parents that the schools, at least in certain districts, will be rapidly starved to death over the next year or two.

The deadlock does not, of course, mean the drying up of all State funds. The existing system, which was enacted a little while after the Civil War, when the Garden State was appropriately named, and wealth was evenly distributed geographically, continues to operate. But it is based upon a State tax that is actually a local tax, and which merely passes through the hands of State officials before returning to its source.

Funds are collected by each school district and forwarded through the county office to Trenton. Ninety per cent of them return by the same route, unless held up by some failure of the local board to enforce the State school law. Most of the remaining 10 per cent is put into an "equalizing fund" that was put into operation after the State had become industrial and commercial, and which was intended to meet the deficiencies of the proper districts. The fund has turned out to be far from sufficient for this purpose, and at present is completely exhausted. Other State educational funds are hardly worth mentioning.

Lack of effective control of State funds by the State itself, and the limited local taxes from which they are raised, produce a dramatic contrast. On one side is the traditional, often really ignorant local control of the educational process, and on the other is the possibility, as yet only partially realized, of the administration and support of the school system by a central authority, staffed by thoroughly competent educational leaders and administrators.

To some observers the situation is a graphic example of the maladjustments, and neglected opportunities, that are coming to the surface in the transitional struggles through which the American governmental processes are going. To those who live in New Jersey, and whose children must get what education they are to have from the dislocated, inadequately financed, sometimes poorly led, and unstable school system that results, it is a personal tragedy. Hence the protests reported above.

Pew Family Gave $300,621 to G.O.P.

By the Associated Press.

Campaign contributions totaling $300,621 by four members of the Pew family, long established in the Republican Party of Pennsylvania, were disclosed yesterday by the Special Senate Committee investigating political spending.

The donations included:

J. Howard Pew, of Ardmore, Pa., $101,338; J. W. Pew, jr., of Ardmore, a brother, $100,763; Ethel Pew, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., a sister, $82,775; Arthur E. Pew, jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pa., a nephew of the other three members of the family, $15,775.

J. Howard Pew is president of the Sun Oil Co.

New York Rites Held For Herman Veerhusen

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Funeral services were held today for Herman Heim Veerhusen, assistant to the chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, who died in a hospital yesterday after an operation for appendicitis. He was 46.

Burial will be Saturday in Madison, Wis., his native city.

During the World War he aided in the reorganization of the Red Cross.

His industrial career included a period as assistant to the general mnaager of the General Motors Export Co. and as finance manager of the company's Far-West division.

3 Rescued From Sea During Florida Squall

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Two men and a woman were rescued from the Gulf Stream today after they were swept into a squally sea 4 miles offshore from their chartered fishing boat.

C. R. Gutermuth, of Indianapolis, educatinal director for the Indiana game commission; his wife and Ray Myers, of Akron, Ohio, managed to keep afloat in rough water until help could reach them. The wave that unexpectedly spilled them into the sea disabled the engine, leaving the craft drifting away from the struggling trio. The boat's mate finally reached them with a heavy fishing line.

Zionism Theme Of Hadassah's 13th Conclave

Judaism and Communism Contrasted Subjects in Sessions.

The Arab-Jewish question in Palestine, the responsibilities of American Jews toward the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland and the principles of Zionism as contrasted with those of communism will be the subjects of addresses at the thirteenth annual convention of Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, which opens at the Mayflower Hotel today.

The convention will continue until Monday, marking the sixteenth anniversary of Junior Hadassah, which maintains three educational institutions in Palestine and conducts a program of Jewish education throughout the United States.

Maurice Samuel, author and lecturer, will talk on the Arab-Jewish problem; Rabbi Stephen Wise on the American interest in the Jewish national homeland and Rabbi Edward Israel, of Baltimore, on "Communism and Zionism—Moscow or Jerusalem."

Other speakers will include Mrs. Edward Jacobs, national president of Senior Hadassah; Mrs. Samuel Schulsinger, of Newark, N. J.; Rabbi Isidore Breslau, of Washington, and Miss Sulamith Schwartz, former national president of Junior Hadassah.

An Oneg Shabot, celebration of the Sabbath, will be held by the Washington Chapter of Senior Hadassah tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center in honor of the convention. A program has been arranged by Mrs. John M. Safer, senior advisor to the Washington Chapter of Hadassah. Presiding will be Mrs. Henry Oxenburg, chairman of the Senior Hadassah cultural committee. Mrs. Aaron Shalowitz will review current events.

UnionDemands G. M. C. Parley On Labor Clash

U. A. W. Heads Ask Talks on Bargaining 'Before Any Shutdown.'

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—A union demand for a "general conference" with officers of General Motors Corporation to discuss collective bargaining entered the automobile-labor situation tonight less than 24 hours after the settlement of two strikes in automotive parts factories.

Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, dispatched a letter to Alfred P. Sloan, General Motors president, in New York, and to William S. Knudsen, executive vice president, in Detroit, requesting the conference "between yourselves and such other representatives of General Motors Corporation as you may deem necessary and advisable" and U. A. W. officials "representing your organized employes."

Would Talk Before Strike.

Martin expressed agreement "with your recent statement * * * that collective bargaining should take place before a shutdown rather than after," and asserted:

"The issues are real and should be met without further delay or equivocation on your part."

The purpose of the conference, Martin described as: "discussing and negotiating on matters affecting the present declared policy of the General Motors Corporation, with relation to collective bargaining, seniority rights, the speed-up in your factory, rates and methods of pay and other conditions of employment."

Union Offers Plan.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP).—The United Automobile Workers Union, involved in a dispute that has shut down the J. I. Case Co. plants here for eight weeks decided today to place before its membership a three-point peace proposal.

The announcement came from the union president, Frank Sahorske, shortly after three other union officials had expressed personal dissatisfaction with the proposal of Circuit Judge C. M. Davison to restore activity at the Case farm machinery factories.

Judge Davison's plan called for resumption of work by the 2,000 idle employes at the call of the company, while the courts decided the status of the 79 men whose discharge brought about the dispute.

The proposal still must receive approval of the company management. High officials of the concern could not be reached for a statement.

Commodity Prices Gain Eighth Straight Week

The Labor Department reported yesterday that wholesale commodity prices increased last week for the eighth consecutive week.

The price level was 83.7 per cent of its 1926 average, compared with 83.4 per cent the previous week, and 80.4 per cent the corresponding week last year.

The farm product index advanced from 87.3 per cent to 87.7, while foods increased from 84.8 to 85.1.

Strange Blood Disease Threatens 3-Year-Old

Minneapolis, Dec. 24 (AP).—David Rooney, 3 years old and advanced in mental and physical development, suffered from an as yet undiagnosed bleeding malady which puzzled doctors today.

They said blood flowed constantly from his veins into the skin since he fell ill with chickenpox several days ago. Some blood escapes through blisters which form on the skin, but doctors were mystified about what becomes of the rest of it.

Specialists said the disease resembled purpura, but that the childs feet were gangrenous, which never occurs with purpura. He receives blood transfusions every other day while physicians study his case.

League Delays on Call.

Geneva, Dec. 24 (AP).—The League of Nations' Council president officially announced today abandonment of the plan of convocation of the steering committee for a 1936 disarmament conference. It was decided to let the Council in its January session fix the date for its first disarmament meeting.

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The Post's New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons.

Manhattan Cocktail.

CRIME: Harry Brunette, the kidnaper who was arrested last week after being trapped by the G-Men, New York and Jersey police, and the Fire Department, was examined thoroughly after his capture. Before taken to court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment, Brunette again was given a going-over. In neither instance was anything found by the police officers . . . After sentence, Brunette was taken to the penitentiary, where he was searched by the warden. Five $100 bills were found in the lining of his shoes, five more in the lining of his coat, and two bills—in each corner of his mouth.

FAME: *Mr. John Gielgud, whom the critics rated New York's best Hamlet in ten years, finally secured his reservation at the Cotton Club . . . Gielgud arrived at the club and could get no table. "But there is a reservation," the Shakespearean protested. "The name is Gielgud—G-i-e-l-g-u-d" . . . "Say," the doorman suddenly remembered, "are you an actor?" Gielgud nodded . . . "Oh, yes," he was told. "We looked under the G's. Here's your reservation—under the H's" . . . There it was—"Hamlet."*

HONOR: A reporter for one of the press services was fired last Thursday for a most unusual reason . . . He had been assigned to cover the Metropolitan Club luncheon tendered by Grover Whalen in connection with the World's Fair. The reporter, who once had worked for a London news bureau and who had met the then Prince of Wales, listened to the speech of Governor-elect Hurley, of Massachusetts. During the speech Hurley made some reference to King Edward and Mrs. Simpson . . . The reporter arose and shouted across the stately room: "Governor, that's a lotta ——!"

PRIDE: *Mme. Emile E. Mathis and her husband, who repelled the band of jewel thieves single-handedly the other night, were at the Cotton Club this morning. Mrs. Mathis still wore the million dollars' worth of jewelry which was the object of the attack . . . As soon as the patrons' identity was discovered the management called for the police—to send guards. "No, no," Mathis protested, "I handled this matter once alone and I can still do it alone" . . . The police guards arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis retired from the club—angrily.*

SWANK: Anthony Brown, the producer, was invited to come to Gifford Cochrane's home to discuss his new play with him. Brown, who was raising a beard at his farmland retreat in Upper Black Eddy, Pa., arrived at Cochrane's Park avenue apartment—shaveless and attired in worn country tweeds . . . "May I present," was Cochrane's surprise greeting, "my mother—the Princess Hohenloe von Schillingfurst, my stepfather—Prince Hohenloe von Schillingfurst, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater Kent and . . ." Brown gasped, rubbed his scrawny beard, looked at his torn clothes and merely said: "Jeez" . . . When he finally cornered Cochrane alone he apologized, explaining that he didn't know others would be present. "Quite all right, quite all right," Cochrane assured. "I thought you carried it off perfectly!"

Youth, 12, Fatally Shot By Companion at Play

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP).—While his father shopped for Christmas presents, George Beaulieu, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beaulieu, was shot today as he played cowboys with a boy companion.

Patrolman John P. Duffy said George Caras, 11, shot young Beaulieu with a pistol he found in a dresser drawer as the boys romped in sport about the otherwise empty Caras house. Beaulieu died within a few minutes. Both police and Dr. Charles A. Atwood, medical examiner, agreed the shooting was accidental, but Atwood announced he probably would hold a formal inquest.

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Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops

A Very Brief Column on This Gay Christmas Day Is Dedicated Simply to the Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All and Sundry; We Get Our Name on a Book; Mr. Lust Goes Big-Hearted and Besides All That, As I Said, Merry Christmas!

WHO cares anything about a theater column on Christmas morning? There are stockings to be unpacked—or packed, as the case may be. There is a great stir of excitement, surprise and expectancy as one wrapper after another is ripped from the thoughtful gift which it conceals.

BELL.

Who cares about theater at a time like this? Practically nobody is what I always say, so this column will be extremely brief.

It will dedicate itself merely to the expression of the warmest season's greetings to those stanch readers whose fidelity is one of the prides of this department, whose helpful interest has been a bulwark through the years and whose capacity for absorbing punishment must be enormous!

To all of these good friends, both personally known and known only by the graciousness of their written, wired or phoned messages, may I extend on this Christmas sincerest wishes for the merriest of days, a sweet content of spirit and a New Year of every happy eventuation your heart has wished or your mind conjured.

Tiny Tim expressed the whole heartfelt business much better in the words of Charles Dickens in one of his immortal works. I merely attempt feebly to approximate the same general thought:

A very Merry Christmas and God bless us every one.

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Sidney Lust, foremost of the independent exhibitors in the Washington territory and an exchange manager of parts, has made it possible for all of his employes to have some fun over the holidays. At the time when most theater men are pounding away at the tills, Mr. Lust closes down his plants in nearby suburban communities to give the boys and girls on his expansive pay rolls a chance to relax and have some fun. A very fine idea and typical of the man, say we.

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And after the screening of "The Gold Diggers," over in the Earle Building Tuesday night, what does Guy Wonders do but swipe a very nifty pamphlet from Betty Hynes and me and hide it somewhere in the cavernous recesses of his desk. I think I got even with the Guy, at that, because coming away from the place, I happened upon his charming wife, Blanche, and sicked her, as the saying goes, onto him. I shudder to think of the consequences! They are probably practically all busted up by now. Yeah?

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And speaking of "The Wingless Victory," as nobody was, my published volume of the work, cordially inscribed by the publisher, arrived yesterday and as I was forewarned, bears on its jacket a pretty complete reprint of some things I had to say about Maxwell Anderson's writing the Sunday after the play had closed at the National.

I am deeply grateful and feel pretty humble about the whole flattering affair. After all, who am I to be talking about Maxwell Anderson and Katharine Cornell. Anyhow, there it is!

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Personal Query.

So would that be enough column for Christmas morning? I thought so.

Film Time-Table

Earle—"Gold Diggers of 1937," at 2, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows, at 3:40, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Sinner Take All," at 2, 4:35, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Rudy Vallee Revue, at 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Belasco—Girl on Front Page," at 2:30, 4:13, 6:06, 7:59 and 9:52 p. m. "Paris Opera House," at 3:42, 5:25, 7:18 and 9:11 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Rainbow on the River," at 2:22, 4:11, 6, 7:49 and 9:38 p. m.

Palace—"Camille," at 2:20, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Nideaway Girl," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Love on the Run," at 2, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Rialto—"Under Your Spell," at 2:22, 4:05, 5:55, 7:56 and 9:57 p. m.

Tivoli—"Tarzan Escapes," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30 and 9:25 p. m.

Little Theater—"Chu Chin Chow," at 11 a. m., 1:41, 4:22, 7:03 and 9:44 p. m. "Scrooge," at 12:32, 3:13, 5:54 and 8:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"My Man Godfrey," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—"Three Men on a Horse," at 2, 3:45, 5:35, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Prisoners Get Holiday.

Raiford, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—Supt. L. F. Chapman said today 28 men serving sentences ranging from one year to life were released from the State prison early this week on paroles and pardons permitting them to spend Christmas at home.

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Prisoner Slashes Throat in D. C. Jail

William M. Long, 49, of 729 Tenth street southeast, was in serious condition at the hospital in the District Jail last night after he allegedly slashed his throat in a Police Court cell block.

Long had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness and had been sentenced to serve 15 days in jail by Judge Edward M. Curran. When he was taken back to a cell, Long broke a windo pane and cut himself with the jagged glass.

He was treated by a doctor from Emergency Hospital and transferred to Gallinger Hospital. Physicians took 22 stitches to close the wound. He was transferred later to the jail's infirmary.

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Yarn Swapping Folk.

Hollywood, Dec. 24.

I wonder if even Bob Burns himself realizes he has started a new cycle of story-telling in this country? Perhaps you have had this experience: Sat among a group of yarn-swapping folk and heard at least a few pokes told with the typical Burns drawl and attention to minute detail. I think I have heard more backwoods tales within the past few months than I have heard within ten years previous.

VIRGINIA BRUCE.

Bob tells me that every mail brings a handful of letters containing such stories. Mostly, these are contributed.

The "Arkansas Traveler" told me the other day that he received approximately 600 mailed jokes last month. Naturally, people who send stories to Burns also relate them to their friends, thus accounting for the sweeping storm of "Uncle Fudd" anecdotes.

This took place at the Walt Disney studio. Walt relayed it to me: An elderly couple from the Middle West visited the lot and sat on the sidelines while a Mickey Mouse comedy was being sound-tracked. They had come far to see their son perform for the movies. The boy sat nervously until he received a signal from the sound technician, at which he leaned close to the microphone and barked twice, dog-fashion. His duty done, he joined his parents, who looked their amazement.

Movie bulls: Wallace Reid's refusal to go to physicians (he feared publicity) for a dope cure. He died, trying to cure himself (1921).

MGM's failure to take advantage of the opportunity to make the first talking picture. Warner Brothers were smarter, and that first all-talkie netted the company $5,000,000 (1926).

The director and press agent (in their cups), who agreed to make a star of the first pretty girl they met. She was Virginia Bruce—but the two men failed to put her under contract. Had they done so, she would have profited them a million (1925).

Sue Carol's laughing refusal when Chicago gangsters offered her "protection" for $200 while she was there. Her un-insured jewels, worth $30,000, were later stolen (1930).

RKO's failure to tie Bob Burns to a contract at $75 a week last year. This year the company paid him $50,000 for one picture (1935).

Huntley Gordon's decision to divide his time between the movies and a silk hosiery business. His business failed, his career faded; Gordon lost a fortune (1925).

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WPA Group to Ask Relief Fund Boost

A mass demonstration of WPA workers in Washington January 15 to demand a deficiency relief appropriation of $1,250,000,000 was announced yesterday by David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance of America. President Roosevelt has indicated he will ask for an appropriation of about $500,000,000.

Lasser said his organization plans a Nation-wide day of demonstrations January 9. The Washington program calls for a mass meeting at the Capitol and a visit to the White House.

Lasser cited to his organization "the urgent necessity to combat the drive to demobilize and wreck the works program, the present wave of lay-offs and the intention of President Roosevelt to ask for only $500,000,000 as a deficiency appropriation.

Radio, $2 Bandit Loot.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Three men invaded Mrs. Alfred LeFevre's Park avenue apartment today and left with $2 and a small radio set, after accepting her explanation that she had spent all of her money on Christmas.

Miss Churchill, Actor Husband Sail for Home

Statesman's Daughter and Vic Oliver Married at N. Y. City Hall.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The liner Aquitania plowed toward England tonight bearing the 22-year-old daughter of Winston Churchill, eminent British statesman, and her newly acquired husband, Vic Oliver, night club entertainer.

The couple, who had been appearing together in a Broadway act, were married shortly before the boat sailed this morning in the city clerk's office at the municipal building. The auburn-haired bride said her father had cabled his blessings.

After the 38-year-old Oliver, who became a United States citizen Tuesday, completes a nine-week engagement as master of ceremonies in a London hotel the couple plan to return to this country.

Mrs. Oliver, the former Sarah Churchill, said she hoped to give up dancing in favor of dramatics.

Her husband, a native of Austria, said a previous marriage had ended in divorce in St. Louis, in 1933.

Reich Seizes Profits Made on Devaluation

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Nazi government decreed itself a Christmas present today at the expense of private concerns which profited owing to devaluation of foreign currencies. Under the decree all profits made by concerns having foreign debts through currency devaluations were seized in favor of the ministry of economics and finance minister.

This amounts to more than $500,000,000. Whatever percentage of foreign debts was lightened by devaluation will thus be taken by the government. The order applies to all establishments which gained through French, Dutch, Swiss and Czechoslovakian devaluations.

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TODAY—LOEW'S PALACE

Realty Dealer Dies in Crash, 2 Others Hurt

William Boss' Car Struck by Truck; Traffic Toll Now 96.

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Georgetown Hospital, where officials said that he suffered internal injuries. Mrs. Boss was suffering head injuries, they said. The condition of Miss Parker is much more favorable.

Miss Parker arrived in Washington Wednesday for a brief visit at the Boss home. She had planned to return tomorrow to New York, where she has been employed for the last 30 years by a publishing concern.

The dead official has two daughters, Mrs. Graham Walker and Mrs. Graham Butts, both residents of the Capital.

Police are holding the driver of the death car for the inquest.

Boss had been identified with the real estate business in Washington for more than 30 years. Both his brothers, Harry K. Boss and Richard Boss have taken a leading part in the Capital's real estate developments for nearly a quarter of a century.

Harry Boss is president of the Boss-Phelps Realty Co. Richard Boss is an official of the real estate firm of Randall Hagner & Co.

Boy Cyclist Killed.

Jetson Trail, 33, of Rockville, Md., was injured fatally last night when a truck smashed the bicycle he was riding a short block or so from his home. He died after admittance to Georgetown Hospital.

Police, convinced that the fatal crash was accidental did not hold the driver of the truck, Grant Richard Sickles, colored, also of Rockville. They said that the bicycle carried no tail light. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Trail, who was taken to the hospital by the Rockville Fire Squad, was employed as a clerk in the Rockville Fruit Farm. He is the nephew of Dr. William T. Trail, a dentist who lives at 1028 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Boss' death wrote a new high of 96 on the roll of District traffic fatalities. It was preceded in the morning by the death in Garfield Hospital of Phillip Michaelson, 61, of 1335 Randolph street northwest. Michaelson was struck by an auto at Fourteenth and Randolph streets northwest December 20.

With his only apparent injury, the fracture of a small bone in his left leg, mending, hospital authorities approved Michaelson's discharge a few days after his accident. He complained of no other injury and physicians at Garfield said they could find none.

Auto Victim Dies.

Wednesday night, however, Michaelson began to feel ill. He was taken back to Garfield Hospital, where he died yesterday morning of what were believed to be internal injuries.

Police said the driver of the car that struck him was Dr. James Lawman, jr., 22, of 5711 Sixteenth street northwest. Lawman was released in the custody of his attorney to appear at an inquest tomorrow.

In Walter Reed Hospital, physicians called critical the condition of Policeman Ernest Grissett, 27, of the Police Traffic Bureau, whose motorcycle overturned in a crash at Fifth and Concord streets northwest Wednesday, and who has remained unconscious since. Grissett suffered a skull fracture.

Lucille Martin, 15, of 501 H street southwest, suffered concussion of the brain when struck by a bicycle at Fifteenth and G streets northeast yesterday. She was taken to Casualty Hospital, where her condition was not believed to be serious. Police said the bicycle rider was Frank Osborne, 16, of 2019 Benning road northeast.

Bus Drivers Get Even.

Shanghai, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—Bus drivers and conductors in the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Nantao area of the Chinese city today revenged themselves on the Shanghai Bus Company for its failure to grant the usual year-end bonuses by refusing to collect fares from thousands of passengers. Company officials attempted in vain to halt bus service.

Dow Gets Edison Award.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers tonight announced the award of the Edison medal for 1936 to Dr. Alex Dow, president of the Detroit Edison Co. The citation was "for outstanding leadership in the development of the central station industry and its service to the public.

Chaplin's Ex-Wife Sues.

Hollywood, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Lita Grey Chaplin Aguirre, former wife of Charles Chaplin, today filed suit for divorce from Henry Aguirre, jr., whom she married last September in Santa Ana, Calif.

Deaths.

Frank C. Skinner, 79, 1427 Crittenden st.
Simeon D. Fess, 75, Carlton Hotel.
John Miller, 75, St. Elizabeth Hospl.
Lash Eaton, 74, Gallinger Hospl.
Melville B. Domer, 72, 3911 Alabama ave. se.
Ella Burk, 65, Wash. Home Incurables.
Clara Taylor, 62, Gallinger Hospl.
Mary Hipp, 59, Providence Hospl.
Emily Shanon, 53, Garfield Hospl.
Lulu E. George, 51, Georgetown University Hospl.
Joseph E. McCann, 39, Walter Reed Hospl.
Robert L. Hicks, 24, Casualty Hospl.
Raymond Purdy, 2, Children's Hospl.
Johnny Belosai, 7 mos., Children's Hospl.
Annie Boone, 93, 1418 36th st. nw.
Thomas H. Norman, 81, 1230 You st. nw.
Rosie Lee Ellis, 80, Gallinger Hospl.
Charles Whitley, 67, Gallinger Hospl.
Alehyme Green, 64, Gallinger Hospl.
Charles Harris, 52, Gallinger Hospl.
Henry Frazier, 40, Emergency Hospl.
Ernest Lee, 43, Gallinger Hospl.
Raymond Woodward, 40, 28 Eye st. ne.
William Nelson, 28, 4432 Douglas st. ne.
Myrtis Addison, 27, Gallinger Hospl.
Vernard Hoban, 11, Children's Hospl.
Margaret Butler, 8, Gallinger Hospl.
William Thorne, 9 mos., Gallinger Hospl.
Sephinia Blake, 8 wks., Freedmen's Hospl.

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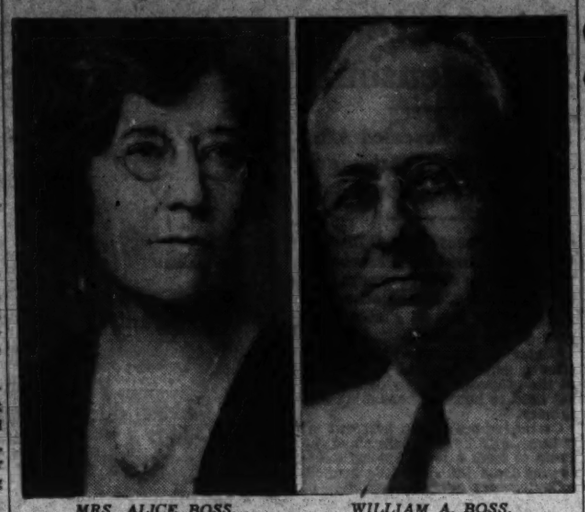

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Tea Hours Observed in Clubs Of Capital; Carols Are Sung

Christmas Dramas Are Presented in Gaily-Decorated Headquarters; Y. W. C. A. Offers Celebration Symbolic of Season.

The tea hour was observed yesterday in many club headquarters by the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of Christmas dramas.

In the holly and Christmas green decorated ballroom of the Woman's City Club, the drama unit presented a Christmas play, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Blair. Miss Gladys B. Middlemiss, Miss Gertrude Walter, Miss Betty Thompson, Mr. John Victory and Mr. Milton Hirshfield were in the cast.

A chorus of members sang Christmas carols and the rest of the company joined in. In the chorus were Mrs. Harry M. Packard, Mrs. Ernest W. Brown, Miss Nell Price, Mrs. Ruth H. Snodgrass and Miss Etta Austin.

While the carols were being sung, tea was served, with Mrs. Frank G. Stewart and Mrs. Mabel Matthews at the tea table.

The real spirit of Christmas was in evidence in Barker Hall of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when the Washington Girl Reserves presented their seventh Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang." Barker Hall was decorated as a chapel with soft lights coming through the stained glass window designed in a Christmas motif especially for the occasion by Bruce Wallace.

The pageantry of the event was enhanced by the procession of nobles in medieval costumes and choir of 70 Girl Reserves in robes and the white blue uniforms of the Senior High School Girl Reserves. The senior high school girls were stationed on each side of the aisle through which the procession of players passed. Each Girl Reserve held a lighted candle aloft, adding a mellow glow to the dim light coming through the stained glass window.

Among those taking part in the play were Nancy Lee Halstead, from the Washington and Lee Girl Reserve Club; Jane Jones, of the Taft Junior High School; Betty Skipton, Sylvia Staves, Rosaline Fahey, Maxine Gordon, Dorothy Sullivan, Marcia Bartlett, Jean Cochran, Saida Rice, Winifred Ewin, Catherine Dove, Elizabeth Seferian. The play was under the direction of Alice Sigworth Morse, assisted by Mary M. Burnett, music secretary; Helen Middleton, organist, and Edith Dawson, pianist.

A Christmas at home followed the play, with Mrs. Fred L. Dupont as hostess.

Commissioner of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Melvin Hazen were among the guests of honor at the tea held by the Women's Auxiliary of the D. C. Dental Society at the Thomas Circle Club yesterday afternoon.

The tea was in memory of the founder of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Alice Scott Wolfe.

Among the guests, in addition to Commissioner and Mrs. Hazen, were Dr. Joseph Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Lane, Mrs. A. McBride Peoples, Mrs. Frank Brook, Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Mrs. Agnes K. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Carmalier, Dr. Thomas Parran, Mr. Isaac Gans, Dr. George C. Ruhland and Dr. Frank Ballou.

This afternoon a program of Christmas music will be given about the huge Christmas tree placed in the drawing room of the American Association of University Women. It will be under the direction of Dr. Otto Torney. The Christmas tree is for the children of members of the American Association of University Women. Yesterday afternoon the children visited the headquarters, and Christmas carols were sung. A buffet supper followed.

In the Club World Today.

Buffet luncheon of the Woman's National Democratic Club, Christmas tree 12:30 p. m.

Special Yuletide program for the young people, 3 p. m., American Association of University Women.

Annual Christmas party of the Zeta Chapter, Chi Sigma Sorority, at the home of Mrs. Millard Stummel.

Dinner of the French section of the Woman's City Club, 6 p. m.

Carol service staff of the Y. W. C. A., 12:30 p. m., at 614 R. street northwest.

Meeting of the education section of the Petworth Woman's Club, at 8 p. m.

Annual Christmas party of the Delaware State Society, Thomas Circle Club, 8 p. m.

Vital Statistics

Births.

Alfred and Rosa Medford, boy.
Joseph and Loretta O'Brimski, boy.
William and Hazel Allan, boy.
Thomas and Ruth Raley, boy.
Roy Shelden and Reba Bennett, boy.
Chance and Mary Christensen, boy.
Joseph and Dolores Macchio, boy.
John and Evelyn Best, boy.
Augustus and Rose Wallings, boy.
William and Ava Hills, boy.
Joseph and Mary Vitale, boy.
Charles and Catherine Wolfe, boy.
Howard and Thelma Cox, boy.
Woodrow and Beryl Mathews, boy.
Raymond and Mary Johnson, girl.
Leonard and Helen Lyle, girl.
William and Bertha Bires, girl.
Avery and Johanna Stanford, girl.
George and Mabel Williams, girl.
Charles and Roberta Batch, girl.
James and Winifred Dolison, girl.
Wiley and Geneva Carman, girl.
Naylor and Emma Hillyard, girl.
Dennis and Margaret Sheehan, girl.
Anthony and Ethel Marcellino, girl.
David and Nora Williams, girl.
Hush and Alice Weston, girl.
Benjamin and Norma DeLacy, girl.
Alfonse and Josephine Caporaletti, girl.
Joseph and Hanna Kurtz, girl.
Edward and Katherine Curran, girl.
James and Margaret Hood, girl.
Ben and Edna Rosansky, girl.
Mack and Elizabeth Seals, boy.
John and Manda Wood, boy.
George and Marie Denny, girl.
Mack and Rena Holly, girl.
Jerome and Pauline Carter, girl.
William and Dorothy Tyler, boy.

Licensed to Marry.

Admiral John Brown, 27, 2220 Twelfth place northwest, and Margaret Elizabeth Bell, 30, same address. The Rev. J. T. Henry.

Brown Gregory Gambrell, 50, 2026 Fifteenth street northwest, and Florence Orrens, 44, 2012 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. James L. Pinn.

Theodore R. Cade, 27, 4628 Hunt place northeast, and Margaret Robinson, 24, 915 Fifth street northwest. The Rev. C. L. Smallwood.

Comeir E. Vaughan, 21, 1932 Seventeenth street northwest, and Elizabeth Evans, 21, 41 Pierce street northwest. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

Lott P. Rollins, 30, 1213 R street northwest, and LeBille Claiborne, 26, 206 D street southwest. The Rev. Wiley Westray.

Abraham Joseph Himmelfarb, 28, and Anne Samuels, 25, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.

John Richard Collette, 46, Highland Park, Mich., and Frances E. Sentell, 30, 1717 Twentieth street northwest. The Rev. H. M. B. Jones.

James Marcellous George, jr., 27, 3219 Thirteenth street northwest, and Dorothy Hershey, 31, Gaithersburg, Md. The Rev. M. P. German.

Ralph W. Reynolds, 21, Alexandria, Va., and Minnie Frances Glass, 21, 4750 Reservoir road northwest. The Rev. Edward O. Clark.

F. Warren Norris, 33, Leonardtown, Md., and Ann Veronica O'Connor, 30, 2818 Thirty-ninth street northwest. The Rev. Russell A. Phelan.

James Abner Camp, 31, 4921 Georgia avenue northwest, and Joan Marie Lawson, 41, same address. The Rev. William F. Locke.

Arthur Holland Rupe, 24, 4514 Eighth street northwest, and Betty Jane MacDougall, 19, 1014 Eleventh street northwest. The Rev. J. Raymond Mills.

Herman Paul Moeller, 27, 1325 Eleventh street northwest, and Martha N. Petersen, 23, 1324 Euclid street northwest. The Rev. C. C. Rasmussen.

George Wesley Alford, 31, Memphis, Tenn., and LaBelle Futch, 31, Hopewell, Va. The Rev. C. S. Biggs.

Horace B. Rice, 23, 232 E street northeast, and Margaret Alice Morris, 22, 3230 Twelfth street northeast. The Rev. J. M. Gillum.

Meyer Gildan, 25, and Janet V. Sassler, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi Abram Simon.

Leonard Johnson Van Wart, 25, 1447 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Mary Cecelia Cusick, 23, 1265 Thirteenth street southeast. The Rev. Eugene J. Connelly.

Samuel Tilton Burch, 59, 1411 Harvard street northwest, and Elizabeth Wilson, 52, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Joseph S. Loughran.

Tom Lilley, 24, Forest Hills, N. Y., and Nancy Clegg, 24, Woodmere, N. Y. The Rev. Calvert E. Buck.

James J. Norton Heaney, jr., 28, and Helyn Ruth Houp, 29, both of Albuquerque, N. Mex. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

William B. Hatch, 33, and Lucille McPherson, 35, both of Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Roy Haynes, 27, 524 First street southeast, and Bertha Katherine Jones, 27, Somerset, Ky. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Jacob B. Williams, 64, 1132 Sixth street northeast, and Lillian M. Smith, 55, San Francisco, Calif. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.

Marmaduke Luce, jr., 24, and Maclen Scales, 23, both of Alexandria, Va. The Rev. W. Westray.

Frank Ignatius Young, 37, 1816 Twelfth street northwest, and Gertruds Lewis, 38, 5516 Jay street northeast. The Rev. R. T. Kidd.

Moses Carter, 24, 2774 Sheriff road northeast, and Daisy Irene Wallace, 28, 4613 Meade street northeast. The Rev. Leon S. Wormley.

Stanley Hamilton Brown, 30, 1219 S street northwest, and Lila Jenkins, 26, same address. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

Walter J. Hawkins, 30, 940 F street northwest, and Mercedes L. Mayfield, 26, New Orleans, La. The Rev. J. F. Hamilton.

George Russell Bowers, 42, Culpeper, Va., and Lottye M. Thornhill, 32, Little Washington, Va. The Rev. Freely Rohrer.

Fred Paul Fischer, 25, 1323 Shepherd street northeast, and Virginia Trewolla Harvey, 22, 305 Fifteenth street northeast. The Rev. C. H. Jope.

Ralph Smith, jr., 26, and Annie Mae Alcott, 28, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Samuel Carson Allen, 48, Mitchel Field, N. Y., and Arabella Hipson, 43, Ventnor, N. J. The Rev. G. E. Schnabel.

Chester John Detrick, 32, 2707 P street northwest, and Louise Beasley, 27, 70 Rhode Island avenue northwest. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

John Jones, 21, 519 Second street northwest, and Anner Branches, 19, 1416 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.

William Carson, 24, 1231 Corcoran street northwest, and Emma Ware, 21, same address. The Rev. Ernest Wilson.

William Clenton Pinkert, 23, 1327 Fort drive northwest, and Bertha Alice Vincent, 20, 1429 Perry place northwest. The Rev. G. C. Mickey.

Damon Adrian Stanley Gawtiney, 38, 1809 Seventh street northwest, and Maureene, F. Mickey, 25, 750 Robart street northwest. The Rev. R. W. Brooks.

Alexander Gregory, 20, 2319 G street northwest, and Ada May Davis, 18, 2631½ Virginia avenue northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.

William Jennings Boswell, 33, and Elizabeth Melvina Todd, 32, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. Albert P. Shirkey.

Lamar Lyon Burton, 24, Jackson Heights, N. Y., and Elizabeth Williams Holt, 26, Asheville, N. C. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Theodore Earl Haines, 21, Capon Ridge, W. Va., and Mary Catherine Nixon, 18, same address. The Rev. Albert P. Shirkey.

Philip Saval, 35, Lansdowne, Md., and Yetta Honigsberg, 30, Baltimore, Md. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

William Berkley Payne, 29, 1209 North Capitol street, and Dorothy Eileen Terry, 23, 1021 Third street northeast. The Rev. C. S. Biggs.

Admiral Dewey Godfrey, 36, and Sylvia Catherine Showalter, 25, both of Bristol, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

William Nesbit, 34, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Marion Jane Lane, 30, 3300 Sixteenth street northwest. Rabbi Abram Simon.

Edward Ely, 21, 2009 F street northwest, and Margery Mae Jackson, 19, Galion, Ohio. The Rev. Henry W. Sank.

Albert B. Roberts, 41, 1924 Eighteenth street northwest, and Georgia Lee Howard, 31, St. Paul's, N. C. The Rev. Freely Rohrer.

Christmas Fete Given for Post Carrier Boys

700 Are Guests of Paper at Seven Separate Zone Celebrations.

Post carriers from the City Circulation Department to the number of 700 were entertained Wednesday night at a Christmas party given by the management.

Seven separate parties were given, each carrier attending the party in the zone in which he serves papers.

In the Zone 1 party at the National Guard Armory in Kensington, Md., the carrier boys in the Chevy Chase district were entertained by various acts and stunts put on by the boys. Some of the outstanding features were John Furlow's comic strip sketches, Jack Delamater's tap dancing, and John Clark's excellent impersonations. The Rev. Joseph King made a short talk.

At the Zone 2 party at St. Michaels School, Silver Spring, Md., the carriers enjoyed a talk by the Rev. T. A. Calnan and humorous skits put on by members of their organization.

At the Zone 3 party at the Baptist Church recreational hall on Lawrence street northeast, the carriers put on a song and dance party and later enjoyed an excellent talk by the Rev. A. Eggleston.

Clarendon Party.

Over in Virginia the carrier boys in Zone 4 enjoyed a Chhistmas celebration in the Odd Fellows Hall in Clarendon. The Rev. Charles F. Linger spoke briefly, and during the course of the evening songs, boxing, and games put on by members of the organization were enjoyed.

Carriers from Zone 5 who serve The Post in the downtown district held a party in the meeting room on the first floor of The Post, where they enjoyed a delightful entertainment and program headed by Tony Casamento and Raymond Anderson, in a harmonica duet. Buddy Brittle gave a guitar solo, Bob Stubbs, blues singing, and an excellent tap dance was given by Joe Shaffer and Jack Poole. James E. Kehoe of the American Legion spoke briefly about the opportunities for young people.

Out in Mount Pleasant the carriers of Zone 6 were entertained at 1659 Kilbourne place. A. R. Gonzales brought a brief message to the carriers in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, and they enjoyed a program of entertainment headed by Thomas Tolmie who played several accordian solos, and Sidney Levinson, who gave humorous impersonations of various well-known characters. S. Butler's barnyard presentations were well received.

The Christmas party for the carriers of Zone 7 was held at the Church of the Brother at Fourth street and North Carolina avenue southeast. J. H. Hollinger spoke briefly, after which everyone enjoyed the program put on by the boys.

At each one of the parties the hall had been decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the large Christmas trees at each party were surrounded by Christmas presents for each boy. Apples, oranges, candy and nuts and refreshments were served during the evening.

Colored Carriers.

On Tuesday evening The Post entertained their colored carriers at a Christmas party, held in various sections of the city.

The carriers from Zone 2 were entertained at 3120 Eleventh street northwest, where F. W. Boothby spoke briefly to them and a minstrel show was put on by the carriers themselves.

The carriers of Zone 5 were entertained at 1103 Twenty-first street northwest, where a program had been arranged by their branch managers.

The carriers of Zone 6 were entertained at 1100 T street northwest, where a very entertaining program was presented by the carriers and they enjoyed a short talk by the Rev. Robert Williams.

The carriers of Zone 3 were entertained by their supervisor at the Howard Theater.

At all of the parties a Christmas present was presented to each carrier and refreshments, nuts, candy and apples and oranges were served during the evening.

Mann Act Charge Holds New Yorker

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP).—United States Commissioner Roger E. Davis today ordered a man listed as Robert F. Gordon, jr., of New York, held under $5,000 bond on a Washington Mann act charge.

Gordon waived extradition, but pleaded innocent.

A special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested Gordon last night on a warrant charging him with transporting Catherine Randall from Richmond, Va., to Washington for immoral purposes last October 31.

Lost and Found

By Priscilla Wayne

CHAPTER 25.

It must have been near midnight when Doris wakened. The tiny room was lighted by a single kerosene lamp, turned low, so that just a thin slit of flame glowed, enough to illuminate a part of the room.

From where she lay she could see George, sound asleep in an old split bottomed rocking chair. He was fully clothed and wrapped in a flamboyantly gay piece quilt, the same that she had seen folded across the foot of the bed before she went to sleep.

Even though her tongue was dry and parched and her head throbbed dismally, Doris wanted to laugh. Maybe it was nerves? For of a sudden the whole adventure seemed unbelievably funny, uncannily weird. She was married to this man. They were running away—together. And neither knew why the other ran.

He Wakens.

George stirred slightly. Then opened his eyes and looked over at her. Seeing that the girl's eyes were open and staring at him he flung back the gay quilt that draped his shoulders, yawned a little and stretched to his full height. Came over to her. "Feeling better?"

"I don't know." She could scarcely make the words vocal. "My throat. I—I can't seem to make the words come and my head is fairly splitting."

"Down in the voice box, is it?" His tone was as quietly impersonal as though he stood at her bed in the most carefully appointed hospital. "Well, fortunately I've got something that will help that. You're going to have some steam inhalations for that laryngitis of yours, young lady. Grandma has kept the kitchen fire up and there's plenty of hot water. So just you lie still and we'll get ready to help you out."

As though she had slept with one ear open, listening for his call, Grandma Merritt came hurrying in. She took a clean sheet from the closet. "It's a good thing I've got a sheet or two," she chuckled. "Papa and I sleep between cotton blankets up here and we're most out of sheets."

Doris ventured a remark. "The cotton blankets are nice." She meant what she said, being grateful again for the exquisite cleanness of the blankets and for the neatness of everything else around the shabby cottage.

Gets Doctored.

"Now you be quiet, young lady," George said. "Don't strain your voice trying to talk.

Grandma chuckled. "You mind your doctor-man-husband, honey."

It was very restful then to lie quietly as they worked over her. With skillful hands George spread the sheet over the head of the old wooden bed, making a sort of tent canopy over Doris. "These tablets will stop the headache and make you sleep again, and if you'll breathe deeply you'll like what we're doing here."

Grandma brought a kettle of boiling water and George poured some of the water carefully over a few spoonsful of a brown oil he had placed in a pan on a chair by the side of the bed. Then pan, too, was sheltered by the sheet canopy. A sweet, powerful odor filled the sheet tent. Doris obeyed her physician and breathed deeply.

The fumes from the dark brown liquid and the very hot water seemed to ease that terrible cutting at her throat almost immediately.

"Better?" George asked, peering anxiously under the sheet tent.

Doris closed her eyes and nodded. She was grateful for the drowsy ease that overcame her.

Patrick's cold nose nuzzling at the hand, she flung from out the covers wakened her the next morning.

George was asleep again, wrapped in the gay quilt. The tiny night lamp still burned, but the sunshine of outdoors filled the little room with a blaze of light.

"Patrick, Patrick, old dear," Doris said, "you're lots better?" The dog showed his pleasure at her greeting with every nerve of his great, quivering body.

Feels Happy.

"Get your arm under the cover, darling," George said, suddenly, "and stop talking. Do you think I'm going to stay up with you half the night only to let you make yourself all croupy again?"

"Croupy? I didn't have the croup."

"That's just exactly what you did have," George grumbled, good naturedly. "What with you getting the croup and Patrick reaching up to get himself shot because he's so curious, I certainly do have a bunch of babies on my hands."

Doris smiled but she didn't talk. It was suddenly good to be alive. Suddenly a thrill to see that Patrick was on his feet again walking warily, of course, as befits a dog who has had a bullet cut out and got himself all stitched up again. And it was good to see handsome George brushing his hair, getting into his leather jacket and pretending to be grouching because he hadn't got all the sleep he felt entitled to.

"Now you stop talking, darling," George said with boldness, seeming not to care in the least what Doris thought of the pet names he called her. "I'll do the talking for this family from now on. I had plenty of time to think last night and I came to some conclusions."

For two reasons Doris did not speak. George had told her not to. And of a sudden life seemed too beautifully sweet, too exquisitely wonderful to waste words on speech.

But Patrick spoke. He spoke with his waving tail, with his eloquent eyes. Surely he approved everything his master thought and everything his master said.

Admires Her.

"It's O. K. by you, then, is it, old fellow?" George said, stooping to pat the great dog. "It's quite O. K. that we take over the welfare of this little girl? It's about time she had someone to look after her, I'd say."

With gentle hands he covered Doris to the chin, patting and straightening her pillow, making things more comfortable.

"You'll feel a whole lot better," he told her, "after Grandma comes in here and helps you wash your face and comb your hair." He stood for an instant looking down with admiration at the wealth of her lovely hair flung back against the pillow. "It's almost wicked," he said with a smile, "for any girl to have such gorgeously beautiful hair."

Doris longed to have him say more—to explain what he meant by that enigmatic speech of his to the big dog. She longed to hear him call her darling again. When she fainted Grandma Merritt had said that he kissed her. She smiled a little to herself, wondering if it would be necessary to faint once more just to get him to kiss her again.

Because Grandma and George urged her to, she ate of the frugal but nutritious breakfast they brought her and when Grandma took the tray away George bent over her.

"I'm going into town," he told her, "No, not back into the arms of our sheriff friend, but down about a mile and a quarter to a small filling station and store. I can get some supplies there and Granddad says there's a telephone. I made up my mind to quit a few things while you slept last night and I had time to think things over."

"No"—patting Doris' hand as she reached it toward him wistfully, "Keep that little hand under cover. I'll telephone Teck. Then I'll bring some supplies back to the old folks here."

"Before you go I want to tell you —" Doris ventured, but he stopped her with a gentle finger at her lips.

"Don't now, darling," he told her earnestly. "Whatever it is I don't want to hear it right now. I want you to get strong and well again, Doris, I—I—" his voice broke with emotion.

It was an instant or two before he could go on. "I'm ashamed of some things. Bitterly ashamed. I want to clear them up. I want to begin all over again—together, we'll begin all over again. We'll—"

Grandma came bustling into the room. Whether George would have gone on with his confidence Doris did not know. She only knew that warm happiness enveloped her. George loved her. Though he had not said, "I love you," with his voice, his eyes had told her, his gentle hands had told her—he loved her.

In the end Grandpa Merritt accompanied his guest down the trail that led to the filling station where George meant to obtain supplies. "Nonsense, of course I can walk it," he told George, "I'm 80 years young."

They came back some three hours later laden down with supplies. But at the first sight of his face Doris knew that George's telephone conversation had not been happy.

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To Be Continued.)

Capital's Escort Demand Slow, But Agency Has Varied Types

Christmas shopping may have brought about a general business boom, but it has caused a decided slump in orders for the "Erudite Guide and Escort Service," which specializes in supplying a suitable male for any, well, nearly any, occasion.

During October and November, highly educated and exceptionally personable young men from the agency were being sent out as escorts for lonely ladies at the rate of 12 to 14 an evening. But lately, not more than four or five males an evening have been required. "The only way I can figure it out is that Santa Clause has double-crossed us and come ahead of time, bringing some men to the maids and matrons who have been depending on us up to now," said Lewis A. Nuckols, manager of the Erudite service.

Not to be discouraged, Nuckols has gone right on increasing his stock of eligible escorts. He now has, on tap, a Yale graduate and a Harvard graduate, along with men who can point proudly to their sheepskins from Princeton, the U. S. Naval Academy, the University of Rome and other widely known colleges.

Nuckols says his service provides nothing but the best, because he believes the Capital's legion of lonely girls are plenty particular about whom they're seen with.

"You should hear some of the qualifications they mention when ordering an escort," he said. "A man who's merely handsome, well behaved and well educated won't do at all unless his hair and eyes are the color the client prefers. But I'm prepared. I've got an assortment of all shades."

Height is an important factor in pleasing most of the clients, he continued. "In fact, about the first stipulation they make in ordering an escort is that he must be tall. After that, they mention other requirements—such as that he must be from a certain section of the country, educated at a certain school and adept at dancing, playing bridge or discussing poetry or pictures, as if they know a good deal about either, or both.

Most of the orders he has filled in the past two months have come from women past 35, Nuckols said. "The Wally-Windsor case seems to have inspired a number of middle-aged ladies to take a new lease on life and start stepping out," he averred. For a while there the demand for men around 40 was so big we couldn't meet in it every case."

MRS. ELY CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

A Sacrifice Slam.

Most players are timid bidders and do not bid half of the slams which are made in the play. How surprised they would be at North's final bid in the hand below! He bid a small slam although he was almost positive it would not be made. And what's more he was not sure the opponents could make their last bid. Yet his slam was a good one.

East, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

	♠ K 8 4 3 ♡ 9 4 3 ◇ K 9 6 3 2 ♣ 9	
♠ J 10 9 5 ♡ A K J 10 8 6 5 ◇ 8 ♣ 7	West North East South	♠ Q 7 ♡ Q 7 2 ◇ A ♣ A Q J 10 6 4 3
	♠ A 6 2 ♡ — ◇ Q J 10 7 5 4 ♣ K 8 5 2	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ◇	1 ♡	2 ◇
3 ♣	3 ◇	4 ♡	5 ◇
5 ♡	Pass	Pass	6 ◇
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's raise to two diamonds was the first doubtful bid. Since his partner had made only a simple overcall, North did not expect a game. He raised merely to indicate that a sacrifice might be available if the opponents bid game.

South's three-diamond bid was made for the same reason. With a strong defensive hand he would have passed to await developments. But with his freakish distribution he properly assured North that he, too, was willing to sacrifice.

North's bid of five diamonds, therefore, was an easy one. He could see little prospect of beating a four-heart contract. But he could be sure that South would not lose much at five diamonds. From West's jump to four hearts despite East's failure to raise the suit, he could tell that West had a long heart suit. That made it likely that his partner had a short heart suit. He, himself, was short in clubs. All his partner needed to hold the set to respectable proportions was a high card or two in spades.

East properly refused to be deprived of a vulnerable game by hiding five hearts. And South's pass was eloquent.

With a very good defense against five hearts he would have doubled. With no defense at all he would have gone to six diamonds. His pass, therefore, showed that he was "on the fense" and preferred to let his partner decide.

North wavered. His singleton club and spade King might be very handy on defense against five hearts. But his decision to bid the slam was proper.

There was less than a fair chance to defeat five hearts. But six diamonds would probably be set only two tricks. Thus he had a chance to lose 300 points at diamonds rather than risk a loss of the rubber by passing. The slam bid was in the nature of insurance.

The play was simple. South lost a spade, a diamond and a club for a 300-point penalty. Five hearts could not have been defeated.

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Alvah K. Lawrie Dies.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP).—Alvah Kittredge Lawrie, 84, retired executive of the Aluminum Co. of America, died today at Box Hall plantation, his winter estate. For 40 years Lawrie was connected with the Aluminum Co., serving as sales manager, director and vice president.

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Homesteaders' Greetings Sent To Roosevelt

Rabbit Drives and Movies Range of Celebrations Over Nation.

A traditionally festive Christmas is being celebrated in Resettlement communities in all parts of the country. Celebrations varying from rabbit drives in the South to movie parties in the West, co-operation in civic celebrations in the North, and parties at almost all the communities are promised.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were sent greetings from many of the homestead clubs at the various Resettlement communities. The 50 colonists at the Jersey Homesteads near Hightstown, N. J., began the holiday season by sending a large 175-word greeting card to the President. The card contained photos of the project and signatures of the residents. Mrs. Roosevelt was sent a knitting bag woven by the women at the Arthurdale Community, Reedsville, W. Va. A Christmas play was presented last night at the project school by homesteaders of that community.

At Reedsville and Tygart Valley, W. Va., 50 babies are celebrating their first Christmas. Gifts will be distributed to the new residents as well as to other children at Tygart Valley.

Rabbit Drive Scheduled.

An old-fashioned rabbit drive will feature the celebration at the Penderlea, N. C., project. With only a lightwood knot as a weapon and rabbit dogs the men at the project will participate in the drive Christmas Day.

The children at Cumberland Mountain Farms near Scottsboro, Ala., are presenting a unique play in which all the characters are farm animals—a horse, a cow, billy goat and other animals will "converse," each contrasting its condition this Christmas with other holiday seasons when they were without adequate hay and feed and shelter.

Youngsters in costume sang carols last night at each of the homestead houses at the Cumberland Homesteads, Crossville, Tenn.

With employment booming in many parts of the lumber regions all but one family head at the Longview Homestead, Longview, Washington, is employed. The lone exception is confined to a sanatarian with illness. Other members of the community are giving party and gifts to his family. A local theater is having a Christmas party for the homestead children.

Gift Fund Collected.

The Garden Club at Palmerdale, near Birmingham, Ala., has collected a fund for gifts to the less fortunate children of the community. A Christmas Eve party was held last night when gifts were distributed, carols sung and a pageant presented by the homesteaders.

Due to the severity of the drought in the Southeast, the residents at the Piedmont Farms, near Monticello, Ga., were limited in cash expenditures for Christmas, but county welfare organizations cooperated in the presentation of a party and program Wednesday night.

Bradford Knapp, president of the Texas Technological College, and Mrs. Knapp are assisting the homesteaders at the Ropesville Community, Lubbock, Tex., celebrate Christmas. A party was given last night and greetings were sent to the White House, to Vice President John N. Garner, the two Texas Senators and to congressional representatives.

Residents of the Austin Acres Community, Austin, Minn., Tupelo Homesteads, Tupelo, Miss., and Granger Homesteads, Iowa, and Westmoreland Homesteads, Pennsylvania, are co-operating with civic organizations in local celebrations.

Rosa Ponselle Plans To Be Maryland Citizen

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Rosa Ponselle, opera singer who recently married Carle Jackson, son of Baltimore's mayor, declared her intentions today of becoming a citizen of Maryland, although she was unable to go to the courthouse.

Mayor Howard W. Jackson said Miss Ponselle filled out the application while in bed, taking care of a "sore throat." She gave her address as that of the home of Mayor and Mrs. Jackson.

In declaring her intentions of becoming a citizen of the State, she will be able to register as a voter after one year and to vote in the 1938 general election.

Girl Drowns Testing Ice for Holiday Skates

Glen Head, N. Y., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Twelve-year-old Mary Geersten expected to receive a pair of ice skates for Christmas. She went to a shallow brook back of her home this afternoon to see if the ice would be ready for her use tomorrow morning. The ice broke under her weight, her head struck a log and she drowned in less than 2 feet of water.

Mrs. Jane P. Swan Dies; Noted Philanthropist

Newport, R. I., Dec. 24 (AP).—Mrs. Jane Parsons Swan, known for her philanthropy in 40 years' residence here, died today in her eighty-sixth year. She was the widow of James Andrew Swan.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Margie L. Higgins, and two nieces, Lady Ancaster and Lady Inneskerr, all of London.

5 Killed in Pittsburgh Christmas Eve Traffic

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—A series of Christmas Eve traffic accidents caused five deaths in and around this steel city today, while police jailed a score on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Joseph Mischan, 60; Richard Walsh, 60; John Pollock, 50, and 13-year-old Leonard McGuire were among the fatally injured.

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Gingell Admits Part in Slaying Farmer, State's Attorney Says

Kensington Youth Alleged to Have Re-enacted Matthews Killing for Montgomery County Authorities; 2d Murder Link Hunted.

Lawrence Gingell, 20-year-old Kensington youth, caught on the Highway Bridge last week, yesterday confessed to complicity in the brutal murder of Elwood Matthews, wealthy 65-year-old Silver Spring farmer, State's Attorney James H. Pugh revealed last night in Montgomery County.

Gingell re-enacted the crime for Montgomery County authorities, and a story and pantomime of ruthlessness seldom known in Maryland was disclosed to officers. The sallow youth coldly told how Matthews was beaten in the face by himself and two companions, then thrown into icy Burnt Mills Creek and shot to death as he pleaded for mercy from the freezing waters.

Gingell's confession matches completely with a confession made last week by Joseph Kirby, 20, in Charleston, W. Va., both naming William Reed, 25, of Burnt Mills, Md., as the man who shot Matthews.

Meanwhile, in Charleston, the bloody trail of the trio led to new crimes. Kirby there broke down and confessed to another murder, that of William E. Dollman, 34-year-old Philadelphia salesman, killed by beating over the head after he had befriended them on the highway. Dollman gave the Maryland youths a ride in his car to get gasoline. They killed him, robbed him and set fire to his car Thanksgiving Day.

Confession Kept Secret.

The Gingell confession was signed a week ago yesterday, but was not made public until last night, Pugh said, in the hopes that keeping it secret might aid in the apprehension of Reed. Reed is still at large the object of a Nation-wide search.

An interstate battle for the possession of the two confessed murderers, Kirby and Gingell, looms as the next problem in the case. West Virginia wants Gingell, and Maryland wants Kirby.

Attorney Pugh declared he would go to Charleston armed with extradition papers in an effort to bring Kirby back to stand trial in the Matthews slaying.

Gingell steadfastly denied he was the actual shooter of Matthews, but did not deny that he had beaten the farmer and thrown him into the creek. The motive in the murder was revenge, both confessed slayers have stated. Matthews testified against Reed's brother some years ago in a trial which sent the brother to jail.

Decided on Holdup.

Gingell told in his confession how the trio had espied the aged truck farmer walking along a road and had decided to hold him up. When they thrust guns at Matthews, the farmer threw a roll of bills amounting to $39 onto the road. Gingell said he picked up the money.

Gingell said the trio hid in some bushes for Matthews to approach. This was after Reed had said "That's old Matthews, let's stick him up," the confession related. Gingell had a .45-caliber Army Colt revolver and Reed had a .30-caliber Mauser automatic.

Heedless of Matthews' plea of "Don't rob me, boys! You shouldn't do that!" Matthews was forced down a dirt road to a lonely spot along the Northwest Branch (a creek) above the Burnt Mills filter plant, Gingell said. Matthews struggled with the youths as he was crowded and manhandled down the road.

Angered at the old man's struggles, Reed struck him viciously on the head with the butt of his revolver. Thereupon all three began beating the old man in the face with their fists. Matthews collapsed.

Dazed, he was laid on a large rock. At Reed's order Gingell and Kirby fastened a stone to the old man's neck with his own suspenders and then searched him to find more money.

Pleaded for Mercy.

As Matthews began to revive Reed shouted "Let him have it!" whereupon Gingell shoved him into the creek. The rock came loose and the old man struggled to the surface, pleading for mercy.

It was at this point, Gingell said, that Reed shot Matthews three times in the head. "I wanted to get that ——— ———," Reed is quoted as saying, "because he got my brother sent to jail for ten years." Gingell pointed to the spot where the old man's body sank below the surface. "I never saw him again," he told police.

Gingell is confined at Rockville jail. He was captured last week on the Highway Bridge while fleeing Washington. He was trying to hitch-hike into Virginia.

The confession was made in Washington, after a merciless 12-hour grilling by Pugh and police officers. Subsequently Gingell was taken to the scene of the crime, where he acted out the whole thing, pointing to places where the robbery, shooting and drowning occurred.

Gingell has made no confession regarding the Dollman slaying, Pugh said. He added that Maryland authorities have instituted a Nation-wide search for Reed, who has been described by his companions as "the brains" of the mob.

5 in Arlington Jail Are Freed For Christmas

Judge B. M. Hedrick Plays Santa Claus to Men in County Lockup.

Carrying out his annual policy, County Judge B. M. Hedrick played the part of Santa Claus to five prisoners in the county jail when at the close of court yesterday he ordered their release as Christmas gifts.

The men were confined on minor charges carrying sentences ranging from one to two months.

With last-minute shopping, stores in Arlington County took on the appearance of city shops last night. All stores kept open until a late hour and the county police were busy moving traffic.

While most of the stores were doing a big business, investigation revealed that the State liquor store was well patronized during the entire day and night. The store remained open until 11 o'clock. While at times during the early evening and night persons were forced into a line leading into the street there was no congestion of traffic or disorder.

Bright and early yesterday morning more than 300 underprivileged children made their way to the Wilson Theater, where, under the auspices of the Arlington County Kiwanis Club, in co-operation with the churches the county welfare board and county organizations, a Christmas party was held.

The program opened with a concert by the Kiwanis Boys Band, followed with a feature moving picture.

As the children left the theater each was well supplied with a huge stocking filled with candies, fruit and nuts, toys and a piece of clothing.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of the county welfare board, baskets with food and stockings for the children were delivered to more than 100 families.

All offices at the county courthouse will be closed today and tomorrow excepting the sheriff's office. On Saturday the county clerk's office as well as the sheriff's office will be open.

The choir of the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas" Sunday night at the Cherrydale Methodist Church. The choir will be directed by E. B. Croson.

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Edith Maxwell's Cafe Job Brings Money for Gifts

Little Tree at Temporary Home Will Greet Girl From 'Lonesome Pine.'

As Edith Maxwell prepared to celebrate an old-fashioned Southern Christmas at her temporary home in Drewrys Bluff, Va., not far from Richmond, the fund being raised by The Washington Post for her defense rose to $677.67 yesterday.

There will be a little tree in the Maxwell home, and the "Lonesome Pine" girl, free on bond pending an appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court, will hang up her stocking.

There will be gifts for her mother and sister and brother, too, for Edith earned her Christmas money by working in a Richmond cafe as cashier and hostess.

She smiled bravely yesterday. Only last week she was convicted for the second time of the slipper slaying of her blacksmith father, Trigg Maxwell, more than a year ago. The stern-faced jury gave the former mountain school teacher 20 years.

The fund for her defense was swelled by $17.50 yesterday.

Those who gave included: Elizabeth G. Taylor, 50 cents; J. W. Peterson, $1; a Government employe, $1; Anonymous, $10; P. S. C., $1; G. W. C., $1; E. L. King, $3.

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Army orders yesterday included:

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Kenyon A. Joyce, presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Clark, Tex.

A. Owen Seamen, Baltimore, Md., to Washington, D. C.

COLONEL.

Edward L. Hooper, Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont., to Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Russel McK. Herrington, C. E., Washington, D. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Patrick F. Craig, C. W. S., Philippine Department to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

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Reich Dinners Are Rationed; Recall War Era

Dwindling Food Results in Strict Limits; Pope's Address Censored.

Berlin (Friday), Dec. 25 (U.P.).—German citizens, who read a censored report of Pope Pius XI's Christmas broadcast, will remember the bleak holidays of 1914-1918 today when they sit down to dinners skimped from war-time rations.

Even feed for animals has been rationed in order to spread a dwindling supply of domestic foodstuffs over the winter.

Strict limits were imposed on the amount of meats, vegetables, fats and bread that German housewives can serve their families at Christmas feasts.

No radio station in the Reich carried the appeal of Pope Pius for peace on earth, but over their sets last night came the booming voice of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolph Hess, in a Christmas Eve tirade against communism.

"We Germans thank der fuehrer that, through bolstering our good relations with Fascist Italy and through our anti-red treaty with Japan, he has effected new important steps toward safety from bolshevism."

Hess lauded the "peaceful conditions" in Germany, the Reich's "happy farmers" and then sounded a sharp militaristic note.

"We are proud of our army, our new ships and we would like to take you through our weapons factories which create security for us," he said.

The propaganda ministry said that all parts of the Pope's speech from the Vatican believed to refer to Germany would be depleted, but that the remainder would be published in German newspapers—particularly the pontiff's attacks on communism.

Hitler, following his annual custom, went to Bavaria for a Christmas reunion with the "Munich guard," the comrades who were with him in the 1923 beer-hall putsch.

Driver Held in Death Of Highway Worker

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—A coroner's jury decided yesterday that an accident in which Bruce Keefer, 24, of McKnightstown, was fatally injured Saturday night a mile and a half east of Caledonia State Park, was due to weather conditions, but also declared that the driver of the car that struck Keefer, George S. Sandham, of Dayton, Ohio, "did not use the utmost precaution and further that the highway workmen should have provided more and better safety signals."

Keefer was one of a group of State highway department workers cindering the Lincoln Highway during a rain and sleet storm when he was struck by the Sandham car. Sandham is being held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Marine Strike Leader Seeks Law Extension

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Peter J. Innes, West Coast representative of the seamen's defense committee, asked President Roosevelt in a telegram today to extend the enforcement date of the "continuous discharge book" clause in the Copeland act for 90 days past mid-January. Innes said he acted in behalf of 800 East Coast seamen striking at Los Angeles harbor. Unlicensed marines are opposed. Innes declared, to the Copeland act section requiring seamen to have in their possession a complete record of their nautical service.

"This," declared Innes, "provides shipowners and masters with a 'legal blacklist.'"

He said there could be no "effective" settlement of the maritime strike if the bill remains unchanged.

Ginger Cheers Mother Of Young Extortionist

Hollywood, Dec. 24 (AP).—Ginger Rogers, film actress, tonight telegraphed this Christmas message to Mrs. A. B. Hall, Palestine, Tex.:

"Deep sympathy and good cheer. My thoughts are with you."

Mrs. Hall's son, James, U. S. Navy trombonist, is in jail here charged with attempting to extort $5,000 from Miss Rogers.

Mother Hangs Self.

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP).—Police reported tonight that Mrs. C. B. Abrams, 27, mother of a 5-month-old baby and a 4-year-old daughter, hanged herself in the basement of her home. She moved here from Detroit four weeks ago.

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Norman T. Hill, Bladensburg, Dies

Norman T. Hill, 23, member of the Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department, died at his home in Bladensburg yesterday after a long illness.

A native of Bladensburg, Hill had served in the fire department five years.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hill, three brothers and a sister. His father, Henry Hill, died about seven months ago.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m. at Gasch's Funeral Home in Hyattsville. The body will be taken to the St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Uniformed members of the fire department will be pallbearers.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, near Bladensburg.

Churches Mark Christmas Day At Alexandria

800 Children Guests of Elks Lodge at Party in Armory Hall.

Christmas was ushered in with solemn high mass at midnight in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with other masses scheduled at 7, 9 and 11:30 this morning. The Very Rev. Thomas A. Rankin will conduct services.

Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert C. Masterton, rector, began services at 11 p. m., with a procession to The Manger and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Today services will be at 10 a. m.

Christ Episcopal Church held the children's Christmas tree service at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the Rev. Harry Lee Doll, rector, started services at 11 o'clock last night with Holy Communion at midnight. The service this morning will be at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector, started the night service at 11 o'clock, with Communion at midnight, and the service this morning will be at 10:30 o'clock.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock, the Rev. George S. Vest, rector, held services at 11 o'clock, with Holy Communion at midnight, and this morning the service will be at 8 o'clock.

The Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Norman Roberts, will have the annual candlelight service at 6 o'clock this morning, with baptism and reception of members.

The Lutheran Evangelical Church, the Rev. E. F. Leonhardt, pastor, will hold services at 11:30 this morning.

Robert L. May, president of the Alexandria, Barcroft & Washington Bus Co., yesterday distributed to the employes of that company bonus checks ranging from $10 to $50, according to length of service, totaling over $4,000. Besides this bonus, the company and employes distributed baskets to needy families yesterday. Those participating in this service were Robert L. May, Robert Mitchell, George Minnigh, Howard M. Smith, Erwin Procter, Fred Mauck, Eugene Dunevant, Edwin Creel and Ralph Suthard.

City Sergt. Robert E. Cox will today entertain the 50 inmates of the city jail at a turkey dinner with all "trimmin's." They will be given the freedom of the corridors during the day, and Christmas carols will be sung.

More than 800 children of the city, the names furnished by schools, welfare and other agencies, were given a Christmas party last night under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, in Armory Hall. Each child was given toys, besides food and candy.

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Owner to Halt Using of Dump In Bladensburg

Decision Is Revealed After Fire at Spot; Citizens Had Protested.

The Spa Woods dump at Bladensburg, Md., target of a number of complaints by citizens groups, will be discontinued, it was announced yesterday by Russell Carter, manager of the property.

Carter announced his decision after a small fire had broken out on the property, destroying a building used to house paper-baling machinery.

Carter, who owns an adjacent oil refinery, said he had maintained the dump to form a levee against overflowing from the Anacostia branch.

Controversy over the operation of the dump began more than a year ago when citizens groups prevailed upon the county commissioners to order the arrest of all persons caught using the dump.

Chief of Police Jeremiah J. Crowley transmitted these orders to his department, but when the cases came up for trial they were dismissed on the ground the police court lacked jurisdiction.

Percy Duvall, owner of an antique shop at Upper Marlboro, Md., has been appointed justice of the peace for the Marlboro district, succeeding the late Horace J. Taylor, it was announced yesterday.

The appointment was made through Gov. Harry W. Nice. Justice Taylor died several weeks ago from a heart attack at his home in Upper Marlboro.

The Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance in the fire hall New Year's Eve.

The Vansville Roosevelt-Garner Democratic Club, Beltsville, Md., will hold a victory dance in the Laurel Armory Tuesday.

Richmond Youths Arrested for Theft

Riverside, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—James Campbell, 17, and Raymond Aldrich, 20, of Richmond, Va., were captured in the desert near Palm Springs today and authorities said a large part of plunder, consisting chiefly of jewels, taken in a series of recent burglaries at Palm Springs involving nearly $20,000, had been taken from the youths.

Convicted Murderer's Present Is New Trial

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP).—Robert Bright, condemned to die in Kentucky's electric chair for murder, drew today what he termed the "best Christmas present I ever received"—retrial.

Judge A. M. Caldwell, who sentenced Bright, granted a motion by court-appointed defense attorneys, on the ground they were not present when the jury requested new instructions.

Bright was convicted November 5, a month after his wife was found dead in their quarters at a rooming house.

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(CHOICE of CHINESE or AMERICAN ENTREE).
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Half Milk-Fed Chicken
Saute Marengo
Broiled La Paree Special Sirloin Steak Braconiere
Filet Mignon of Beef En Casserole
Grilled Yearling Lamb Chops Marechale
Hong Shue Chop Suey (Canton Style)
Subgum Egg Pocket
Mushroom Turkey Chop Suey
Subgum Turkey Chow Mein
Almond Chicken Chow Mein
June Peas Sugar Corn
Julliene or Snowflake Potatoes
(With American Dishes)
WALDORF SALAD
DESSERTS
English Plum Pudding (Brandy Sauce)
Frozen Eggnog
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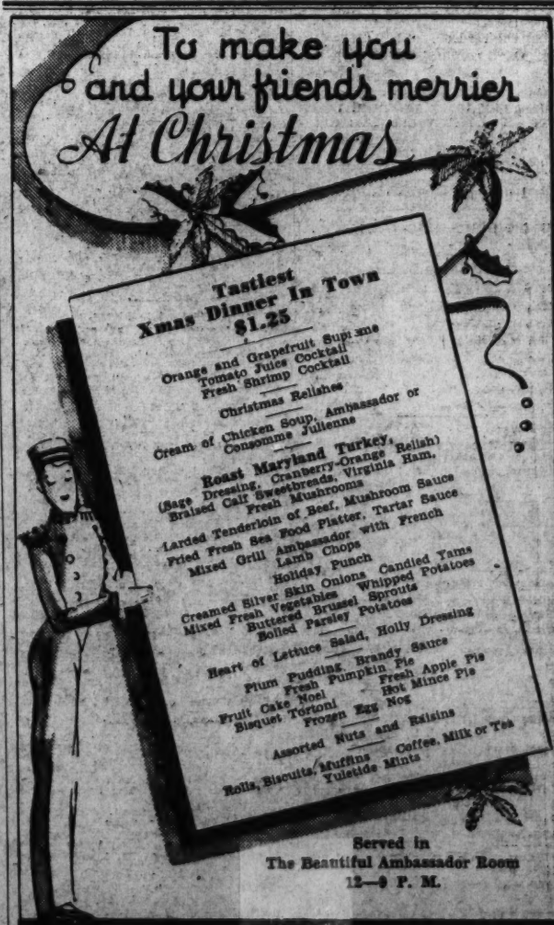
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Fresh Mushrooms
Larded Tenderloin of Beef, Mushroom Sauce
Fried Fresh Sea Food Platter, Tartar Sauce
Mixed Grill Ambassador with French Lamb Chops
Holiday Punch
Creamed Silver Skin Onions Candied Yams
Mixed Fresh Vegetables Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Brussel Sprouts
Boiled Parsley Potatoes
Heart of Lettuce Salad, Holly Dressing
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Fresh Pumpkin Pie Fresh Apple Pie
Fruit Cake Noel Hot Mince Pie
Bisquet Tortoni
Frozen Egg Nog
Assorted Nuts and Raisins
Rolls, Biscuits, Muffins Coffee, Milk or Tea
Yuletide Mints
Served in The Beautiful Ambassador Room 12—9 P. M.
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John Dickinson Quits His Post As Justice Aide

Denies Resignation Result of Disagreement Over U. S. Policies.

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I have been in Government service for four years, and it is my belief that under our current conditions of business life and community life, it is inadvisable to remain out of direct work in my profession.

"I shall return to private practice in Philadelphia as a consultant to law firms in special tasks, and to my post as professor in the University of Pennsylvania Law School."

The President's letter to the 42-year-old, corn-cob-pipe-smoking lawyer said:

"Dear John:

"I accept your resignation with deep regret. Both as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, you have given distinguished service to the Government. In your work in connection with the preparation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, and in your arguments in behalf of the Government before the Supreme Court of the United States in the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act case, your defense of the recent accounting order of the Communications Commission and other cases involving important constitutional questions, your work has been of the highest value. You have my most heartfelt good wishes for success in the private practice of your profession, and I hope, as you indicate in your letter of resignation, that at some future time the Government will again be fortunate enough to have you as one of its members.

"Very sincerely yours,

Was Aide to Roper.

Dickinson originally came to Washington in a minor capacity as one of a horde of brilliant young liberal lawyers who flocked to the New Deal. His ability was quickly recognized and he became Assistant Secretary of Commerce under Secretary Daniel C. Roper.

He did yeoman labor as chairman of the Central Statistical Board, in charge of coordinating the activities of all the Government's statistical services; was one of the draftsmen of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; represented the Commerce Department on the executive committee on commercial policy; was chairman of the inter-departmental committee which presented the original recommendations for stock market regulation; served as sub-chairman of a committee investigating the cotton textile situation; and worked on committees to maintain labor standards when the NRA functioned.

Educated at George Washington and Harvard Law Schools, he practiced in New York and California before assuming the chair of constitutional law at the Pennsylvania University's Law School.

A resident of Philadelphia, Dickinson is a native of the Eastern Shore district in Maryland, where he still owns and supervises several farms. His hobbies include boating and the study of medieval literature.

His only major break with the President came after he was appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Hastening to reorganize the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, he fired H. Russell Amory, assistant director, and L. C. Zaps, the latter's assistant; later transferring them to another division. When the President withdrew from Senate consideration the name of Willard L. Thorp, suggested by Dickinson, after the Senate had refused to confirm Thorp in the post, Dickinson criticised Mr. Roosevelt sharply.

Admiral William H. Standley Ends 45-Year Career Dec. 31

Highest Ranking Naval Officer to Reside in California.

Admiral William H. Standley, his hair gray but his blue eyes sharp as a seahawk's, was preparing yesterday to take his leave of the service he has loved for 45 years. On December 31, the man who bossed the Navy for the past three years as chief of naval operations will close up his office and depart for California and retirement.

Great things have happened to the Navy since the day 45 years ago he entered service as a cadet aboard the Monongahela, a half-sail, half-steam vessel which had muzzle-loading cannon, aimed by sailors yanking the barrel into line with hand ropes.

During his 3½ years at the helm of the fleet, he has seen hundreds of millions of dollars spent in building the fleet up to undreamed of standards of power and efficiency. It was the greatest construction era in American naval history.

Standley's rise from the bottom as cadet (now called midshipmen) to the highest rank in the vast Navy was one of historic incidents.

Insignificant Now.

"I was in Philadelphia," he recalled yesterday, "not long ago. And there I saw the Olympia, one of the early vessels I served on. At that time we thought she was the mightiest things afloat. She certainly looks small and insignificant now.

"In those days cannon were shot out through holes in the bulwarks but every time one was shot, it had to be hauled back on deck on wheels and reloaded through the muzzle. The guns were aimed by sailors on each side holding ropes. They pulled the ropes right or left upon order. It was a most haphazard style of gunnery. The cannon were set off with torches.

"I shall never forget one day on the old Albert when we were holding target practice and shot a first shot which missed the target, falling short by three-fourths the distance. But the shot ricocheted off the water and hit the target anyway, demolishing it. We were all pretty sore, because we hade to go out and rebuild the target."

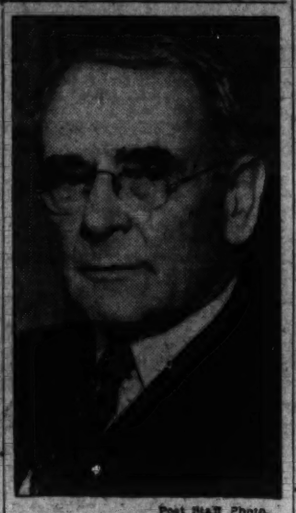
To Leave New Year's Day.

The retiring admiral will depart for Hampton Roads on New Year's Day and sail with a battleship going to San Diego for maneuvers. "It'll be rather nice," he said. "I'll just be a supercargo this time, wearing civilian clothes; no work, no responsibility. My wife lives in San Diego and there I'll settle down to a quiet life.

"If I had it all to live over again, I wouldn't change it in the slightest degree. The Navy has been fine for me. I enjoyed every minute, all the way from the bottom to the top. There are many naval officers and Army men living in San Diego, and I'll have my son, William, jr., who is on duty with the Navy there, with me."

The admiral declined to comment on the naval situation in the Pacific. He said that three vessels in Spanish waters would be removed as soon as Americans in Spain were evacuated.

In commenting upon the building program, he criticized the fact that it had to be done so hastily. He would prefer a steady and gradual program year by year, in order that many "improvements" which have been adopted could be thoroughly tested before being installed in American war vessels.



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ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. STANDLEY.

Casa Grande's Tree Is Largest, Barrett Claims

Sunday Is 'Family Day' at Mayflower Under New Club Policy.

By Chanticleer.

Come this season of the year and you can expect some rather unusual claims for distinction in the way of conveniences or appurtenances at the nighteries. For example, Host Milt Barrett, 'way out there on the Baltimore road, says that the Dude Ranch's Casa Grande has the largest Christmas tree on record for a local after-dark rendezvous. Of course, the Dude Ranch does have a bit of an edge on the other spots because "Christmas trees" grow on the same terrain.

Berk Molley's band incidentally, is the kind that can and will play your favorite Christmas song if you'll name it.

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Guess what! It will be "family day" at the Mayflower each Sunday from now on. Manager Jimmy Byrd tried out a one-half price for children and mamas and papas and youngsters alike loved it. Inducements will be offered at once to parents for Sunday dinners away from the kitchen, where the children will be welcome and "at home." Right along this line—Otis Manning, magician extraordinaire, is on hand to help entertain these days.

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Barbary Coast has changed its name—to "Gay Nineties." It seemed more appropriate. Dorothy Tovar, know down South, and, as the "queen of the nite clubs," will remain as mistress of ceremonies throughout the holidays. Just a "gal of the golden West" now, mister.

Add this one to those places to visit on the Baltimore road: the Show Boat. New and novel. Walter Young, proprietor, says he will give the cash customer plenty for their money—a 4-act floor show with Weldon Smith and his orchestra backing up the bill.

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The Pall Mall Room inaugurates a new policy come Christmas time—a cocktail-hour dance period. It begins tomorrow afternoon with dance music at lunch time each Saturday thereafter. Don Loper and Beth Hayes will be seen, too, in their repertoire of dances.

The Lotus features the Abdullah Gals in a special holiday billing—with emphasis on the girls' Rope Dance. Also a splash of comedy and an Oriental Theater. The House of Morgans are headlining the show in an act not so long featured at N. B. C. Del Campo and Diane features tango and rhumba steps. Victor Hyde demonstrates he is a "one man band."

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Here is a real New Year's Eve party. Manager Russell A. Conn, at the Ambassador, announces the Ambassador's party will begin at 2 p. m.! That provides at least 12 hours of merrymaking. Plus many new souvenirs and noise-makers as gifts. And no cover or minimum. The Hi-Hat and Ambassador rooms will be thrown together for the occasion with extra music by the Silver String Revelers. Its a duplication of last year's party.

La Paree says a "Merry Christmas" to Washingtonians—and extends a hearty invitation to partake of a special dinner today. Everybody from Manager Huie down to the bus boys invites you. The dinner has been tagged a "Chef's Utopia."

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There's gladness in the hearts of everyone at the Russian Troika today. The reason, perhaps, is that some holiday had to present itself so that the entertainers might duly celebrate their years of acquaintanceship with each other. The members of the cast have known each other and played on the same stages and at different clubs for 14 years. Each is booked individually but are in constant touch with each other in their professional work. Incidentally, audiences still are trying to name a song Capt. Nick Hope (accordianist) can't play. Dancing star this season is Yascha Nicorogossoff.

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Johnny Rice learned a lesson this week. The Brinkley maestro bought an eight-foot Christmas tree to take home. He placed it alongside the band stand and the customers picked the needles off as they danced by! Tsk! Tsk!

Tree decorating, by the way, is reduced to a fine art at Maryland Club Gardens. Following a custom, four trees are decorated every Christmas at this suburban nightery. With the Stamms, Charlie Jeter, Charlie Hunter, the Countess and even little Josephine, the chimpanzee, on hand this year the ceremony was a double delight.

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What do you suppose Christmas in Spain would be like? That is, without bombs and gunfire. The Madrillon is the nearest answer. Spanish foods, prepared under personal direction of Host Peter Borras, and Spanish music under the touch of Johnny Shaw and his versatile sextet—with Les Colvin at the new pipe organ.

Paul Tremaine remains at Cocoanut Grove with his grand band. Jerson Kaufman is with the maestro, by the way. The same Kaufman who formerly played with the Maryland Collegians on tour over the country.

Mrs. Laurel Granted Divorce From Movie Actor on Coast

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Virginia Ruth Laurel, on this day before Christmas, received a divorce and property settlement from Stan Laurel, the bewildered half of the screen comedy team of Laurel and Hardy.

Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine granted the blonde Virginian an interlocutory decree after a brief hearing.

"What was the cause of your separation from the defendant?" asked Judge Valentine.

"He left me to go and stay at the Beverley Hills Hotel," she replied. "He said he did not love me and that he had married me just for spite."

Laurel, she testified, twice forced her out of their home and while intoxicated threatened her with "extreme physical violence."

Such treatment so "upset" her, she said, that she suffered a heart attack last September 4 and has been under a doctor's care ever since.

"Have you forgiven your husband for any of these acts of cruelty?" Judge Valentine asked.

Mrs. Laurel said she had not.

The Laurels were married in Florence, Ariz., September 23, 1935.

Curb Bonds

Sales in $1,000. | High | Low | Close

DOMESTIC BONDS.

A			
4 Ala Pow 4½ '67	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
6 Am G&E 5 2028	108	107¼	108
4 Am P&L 6 2016	101¾	101½	101½
6 Appal El Pw 5 '56	105	104½	104½
10 As Elec 4½ '53	62	61¼	61¼
15 As G & E 5 '50	58½	58	58¼
5 As G & E 5 '68	58¼	58	58
3 As G & E 4½ '49C	53	53	53
6 As T & T 3½ '55 A	86¾	86½	86¾
B			
1 Baldw L 6 '38 xw	156	156	156
17 Baldw L 6 '38 xw stp	157	155½	156½
2 Birm El 4½ '68	98	98	98
C			
4 Can Pac 6 '42	112¾	112¾	112¾
6 Caro P&L 5 '56	104¾	104¾	104¾
36 Cen P & L 5 '56	95¾	94¾	95¾
30 Cen St El 5½ '54	69	69	69
13 Cen St El 5 '48	68¾	68¼	68¼
2 Cen St P&L 3½ '53	74	74	74
200 Cities Ser 5 '50	78	76½	77½
77 Cit S P&L 5½ '49	74	72	73¾
58 Cit S Pow 5½ '52	74	72½	73¼
12 †Comw'l Ed 4 '51 F	106½	104¾	105½
18 Commun P&L 5 '57	85¾	85¼	85½
36 Cont G&E 5 '58 A	94	93¾	94
D			
5 Del C Gas 5 '50 B	106¾	106¾	106¾
E			
28 †East G&F 4 '56 A	93½	93½	93¾
15 Elec P&L 5 2030	93½	93	93
3 Emp O & R 5½ '42	91¾	91¾	91¾
F			
128 Fla P&L 5 '54	100	99½	99¾
G			
6 Gatin P 5 '56	103¼	103	103
20 Gen W Wk 5 '43 A	93	92⅝	93
12 Geo Pow 5 '67	104½	104½	104½
17 Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	85¾	85¼	85½
H			
4 Hall Pr 6 '47A stp	98¼	98¼	98¼
I			
9 Ill Pow & L 5 '56	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
25 Ill Pow&L 6 '53	106¼	105¾	106⅛
13 Ind P&L 5 '57 A	105¼	105	105
9 †Int Sec Am 5 '47	101	100¾	101
6 Inters Pow 6 '52	67¼	67	67
44 Inters Pow 5 '57	72½	70½	72½
J			
2 J C P&L 4½ '61C	105¾	105¾	105¾
K			
8 Ky Util 5 '69 I	97	97	97
15 Ky Util 5 '61 H	98	97¾	98
L			
7 Lehigh P S 6 2026A	110¾	110¼	110¼
7 Lou P & L 5 '57	105¾	105¾	105¾
M			
1 Minn P & L 4½ '78	101½	101½	101½
3 Miss Pow 5 '55	93¼	93¼	93¼
N			
16 Nat P & L 5 2030 B	93	92¼	93
37 Nat P S 5 '78 ctf	47¼	46½	46½
20 Nevada Cal E 5 '56	97¾	96¼	97¼
20 N Eng G&E 5 '50	77¾	77¼	77¾
6 N Eng G&E 5 '47	77¾	77¼	77¾
2 N Eng Pow 5½ '54	101½	101½	101¾
5 N Eng Pow 5 '48	100¾	100½	100½
10 N Y P & L 4½ '67	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
9 NY St E&G 4½ '80	103	102¾	103
O			
6 Okla G&E 5 '50	103¾	103¾	103¾
77 †Okla Nat G 5 '46	104½	103½	104
P			
13 Pac P&L 5 '55	87¼	87	87¼
6 Pen C P&L 4½ '77	104¾	104¾	104¾
10 Peop L&P 5 '79	27	26	27
2 Pied El 6½ '60 A	62¾	62¾	62¾
14 Pub Sd P&L 5½ '49	94¾	94½	94¾
4 Pub Sd P&L 4½ '50D	87¼	87	87
S			
2 Shaw W&P 4½ '67A	104	104	104
4 S E P&L 6 2025 A	106¾	106½	106½
2 †So Cal Ed 3¾ '60	107	107	107
3 Southern NatG 6 '44	103¼	103¼	103¼
3 Stand G&E 6 '35 cvt	89½	89½	89½
1 Stand G&E 6 '51	89	89	89
3 Stand G&E 6 '66	89	89	89
21 Stand P&L 6 '57	88¾	88½	88¾
T			
5 Tenn El P 5 '56	95¼	95¼	95¼
11 Tex El S 5 '60	105½	105¼	105¼
7 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	93¾	93¼	93¼
U			
5 Un L&P 6½ '74	92⅞	92¾	92⅞
23 Un L&P 6 '75	86	85½	85¼
23 Un L&Ry 5½ '52	91¾	91½	91½
V			
3 Virg P S 5½ '46 A	102	101½	101½
W			
39 Waldorf-Ast 7 '54	44¾	43⅝	44¾
1 WestNewspUn 6 '44	71	71	71
2 West Tex Ut 5 '57A	97½	97¼	97¼
FOREIGN BONDS.			
2 Com Pvt Bk 5½ '37	53¾	53¾	53¾
9 Ger C Mun 7 '47	22½	21¾	21¾
4 Ger C Mun 6 '47	22	21¾	21¾
13 It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	51½	51	51¼
1 †Parana Bras 7 '58	22½	22½	22½
5 Russ 6½ N C '19	1¾	1½	1¾
7 Russ 5½ ctf '21	1¾	1½	1¾
3 Terni Elec 6½ '53	60¼	60¼	60¼
2 Un El Svc 7 '56	61½	61½	61½

Other securities are admitted to dealings as "unlisted" on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee and the board of governors.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex-dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Also extra or extras. (b) Including extra or extras. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (z) Declared or paid so far this year; no regular rate. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividends paid or declared this year. (ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers, net, f. o. b. Washington.)

By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Eggs.

Market steady and unchanged. Current receipts, 28@30; hennery whites, 31@33. Government graded and dated white eggs (net prices paid shippers, f. o. b. Washington): U. S. Extras, large, 35½; U. S. Extras, medium, 30½; U. S. Standards, large, 34.

Live Poultry.

Market about steady at unchanged prices. Fowl: Colored, heavy, 14@16; Leghorns, 7@10; No. 2s, 7; Guineas, young, 2 lbs. and up, 40 each; under 2 lbs., 25@30 each; old Guineas, 20@25 each. Turkeys: Young hens, 18@19; young toms, 18@17; No. 2s, 12; old hens, 14; old toms, 14.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Virginia, Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; 3-inch minimum, 1.65@1.85; Grimes, 2¼-inch minumum, 1.00@1.10; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.75@1.85; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; few 1.50. Boxes: Virginia, combination extra fancy and fancy: Staymans, 1.65@2.00; Delicious, 1.75@2.25; C grade: Staymans, 1.40@1.65; Delicious, 1.50@1.75.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, No. 1, 2.50@2.75, few 3.00; No. 2, 2.00@2.25.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, No. 1, 2.00@2.25; No. 2, 1.75@2.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.50.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 4.75@5.00; No. 2, 4.00@4.25.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 7@8 lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerators, 30@40 pint.

PEARS—Oregon and Washington, boxes, D'Anjou, 2.75@3.00; Bosc, 2.50@2.75.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.50.

GRAPES—California, lugs, Emperors, 1.75@2.00.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers pointed type, freight receipts, 1.00; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Domestic Round type, 70.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.75@2.00.

CELERY—California, ½-crates, individually washed and precooled, 2.50; few higher.

LETTUCE—Western crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen; Arizona, 2.75@3.00; California, fair condition, 2.25@2.50.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks; Michigan and New York, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 75@85; Utah, Valencias, 3 inches and larger, U. S. No. 1, 1.10@1.15.

PEAS—California, Telephones, large size, 2.85@3.00; small size, 2.25; Florida, express receipts, small size, 1.50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Virginia, 60@65; Texas, 75@85.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Porto Ricans, partly graded, 75@85; few best, 90@1.00; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, truck receipts, lug boxes, ripes wrapped, 6x7 and larger, 75@1.50; mostly, 1.00@1.25; few best, 2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.00@3.50.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 1.00@1.25; Round Stringless, 1.50.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white wrapped, 2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 2.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.50@2.00, poorer lower.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, bushel crates, 3.00@3.50.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 50.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland, 3-pound baskets, 50@1.00.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 1.00@1.50.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

POTATOES—One hundred-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, New York, round whites, 2.35@2.40; Maine, Green Mountains, 2.65; Idaho, russet Burbanks, 3.15@3.25; few, 3.50; Florida, Bliss Triumphs, bushel crates, U. S. No. 1, 2.00; U. S. No. 2, 1.75.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, 6 dozen, 2.75; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.00.

Merger Revealed At Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The Interwoven Mills, Inc., manufacturing subsidiary of the Interwoven Stocking Co., with principal manufactory in this city, will be merged with its parent company December 31, 1936, company officers announced here yesterday.

Principal offices of the parent company formerly were in New Brunswick, N. J., but have been moved here in the last two years.

The company employs about 1,500 persons here and has several other plants in this immediate section.

The company distributed a bonus this week equivalent to the average two-weeks' pay for those with the company since February, this year, and proportionate extra pay for those with the company a shorter period of time.

Publisher and Bride Sail on Honeymoon

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP).—Announcement was made last night of the marriage of Munsey Slack, Bristol publisher, and Miss Mary E. Trolinger, of Pulaski, Va. The ceremony was performed Saturday, November 28, in the Methodist parsonage at Elkton, Md., by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley.

The couple sailed yesterday from New York and will spend five weeks touring Europe. Then they will take a trip around the world.

Five Prisoners Flee Jail.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—Five prisoners escaped from jail tonight after slugging Jailer George Myles, who was bringing a meal as a special Christmas Eve favor.

On the Air Today

And the air shall be filled with music on this Christmas day—for radio brings to the world a universal expression of the birth of the Christ.

The program for the day:

9:00 (a. m.)—WMAL—"Babes in Toyland," Herbert operetta.

10:15 (a. m.)—WOL—Manhattan Christmas Sketch.

10:15 (a. m.)—WMAL—Christmas Party, No. 5-Precinct Station.

11:00 (a. m.)—WJSV—New English Singers of London, with Reed Kennedy, barytone, in "Magazine of the Air" Christmas program.

11:30 (a. m.)—WOL—Services, Fourth Presbyterian Church.

12:45—WRC—Program honoring Englebert Humperdinck ("Hansel and Gretel") from his birthplace, Eleburg, Germany.

1:15—WRC—"Christmas in Toilland," by and with those who work on Christmas Day.

1:30—WOL—Christmas dinner at Central Union Mission.

2:00—WRC—Gilbert and Sullivan anniversary program.

2:00—WMAL—Saint Saens Christmas oratorio.

2:50—WMAL—Christmas party from London, with games, songs and comedy in the British holiday manner.

3:30—Christmas Day concert by Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, direction of Otto Klemperer.

3:45—WMAL—Dresden high school boys' choir, from Berlin.

4:00—WMAL—Canada's Christmas celebration.

4:30—WRC—Program dedicated to mothers, by Alma Kitchell, contralto.

5:00—WMAL—Pasadena boys' choral society.

5:15—WMAL—Irene Wicker in dramatized story of birth of Christ Child.

8:00—WRC—Christmas selections by Herbert, Handel, Tschaikowsky and Humperdinck, with Jessica Dragonette, Bourdon orchestra.

8:00—WMAL—Irene Rich in "Christmas Guest."

8:30—WJSV—Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra in Yuletide songs.

9:00—WJSV—Lionel Barrymore in his annual role of Scrooge, in "Hollywood Hotel."

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The Intercity net's "Five Star Final" is to have a year-end summary of the "10 most interesting news stories"—but in selecting the stories to be dramatized the editors of the feature gave consideration to the events' "effect on the public." Hence the list includes the development of swing music, knock-knock, handies, "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round" and as a personality, Gypsy Rose Lee, the burlesque queen now in the "big time." WOL airs the feature Sunday night at 9.

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"Tuesday night marked the debut of the new Jolson, Raye, Sid Silvers show," reminds a notation from Dick Himber's New York office. "We have a few remarks to make about the temperament of the performers," it says further. "On this show Jolson is forced to take a back seat to the comedy of Sid Silvers. This is a decided departure for the famous Mammy Singer. We don't think that he can be happy if he is not head man. Silvers for years was noted on Broadway as a show stealer and was fired by Phil Baker because Baker didn't like the idea of Silvers getting so many laughs. Sid was the creater of the "stooge." We think that the future of this show will soon develop a resignation from the cast for the reason that Jolson must be head man while Silvers always is." Well, we shall see, we shall see. J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Friday, December 25 — Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Zion Church,	.....	.....	Sush!	6:30
6:45	Baltimore	.....	.....	"	6:45
7:00	Gordon	Today's Prelude..	Art Brown	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	Hittenmark	" " ..	" "	"	7:15
7:30	" "	" " ..	News	"	7:30
7:45	" "	Wake Up Club ...	Art Brown	"	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	" "	"	8:00
8:15	Gordon	Good Morning Mel.	" "	"	8:15
8:30	Hittenmark	Cheerio	" "	"	8:30
8:45	" "	" " ..	" "	"	8:45
9:00	" "	"Babes in	" "	"	9:00
9:15	Old-Timer	Toyland"	Morning Concert..	Mat. Parade ..	9:15
9:30	Morning Glories.	" "	Police Flashes ...	R. Maxwell....	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	News; Music	Fireside Singers	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs	Xmas Party at	Views of News ..	Betty and Bob.	10:00
10:15	Other Wife	No. 6 Precinct	Manhattan Xmas	Mod. Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill..	Josh Higgins	Sketch	Betty Crocker..	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	From China	Music	J. K. Watkins	10:45
11:00	David Harum ..	The O'Neills	Ed Fitzgerald	Magazine of	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife .	Personal Column..	and Company	the Air	11:15
11:30	Be Charming ...	Vic and Sade	Fourth	Chart; 3 Notes	11:30
11:45	Voice of Exper.	Edward MacHugh .	Pres'terian Church	Dr. Dafoe	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	News; Music ..	Honeyboy, S'fras..	Salon Music	The Gumps ...	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin ...	The Clemens	News; Music	Bet. Bookends..	12:15
12:30	Harry Richman..	National Farm	Luncheon Dance .	Helen Trent ...	12:30
12:45	From Berlin ...	and Home Hour	Church of the Air	R. Man's D'ling	12:45
1:00	Marimba Orch...	" "	Music From Texas	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	"Toil Land"....	" "	The Hollisters ...	G. Hall's	1:15
1:30	Musical Toys....	Bavarian Orch....	Central Union	Orchestra	1:30
1:45	" "	Dot and Will	Mission Party	Make Believe ..	1:45
2:00	Gilbert-Sullivan	Saint-Saens	Tony Wakeman's	K. Cravens....	2:00
2:00	Gilbert-Sullivan	Xmas Oratorio	Sports Page	Kreisler String	2:15
2:30	Program	" "	Melody Matinee...	Quartet	2:30
2:45	" "	British Christmas	" " ...	Happy Hollow..	2:45
3:00	P. Young's Family	Party From	Tony Wakeman ..	Among Our	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins ...	London	Empire Ensemble..	Souvenirs	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade ..	" "	Kaye's Orchestra .	Los Angeles	3:30
3:45	The O'Neills ...	From Berlin	" "	Symphony	3:45
4:00	Tea Time	Canada Christmas	Today's Winners..	Three Consoles.	4:00
4:15	" "	Celebration	" " ..	" "	4:15
4:30	For Mothers	" "	" " ..	U. S. Army	4:30
4:45	Sundown Revue..	" "	" " ..	Band	4:45
5:00	Organ	Boys' Chorus	Folio of Facts..	The Skipper...	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	Singing Lady....	Johnson Family ..	Rhythms	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong.	" "	Dance Records ...	"	5:30
5:45	Orphan Annie ...	Tea Time	Intercity Express.	Terry and Ted.	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Dinner Dance....	Dinner Club	Tony Wakeman ..	Apple Ck. News	6:00
6:15	" " ..	" "	Dinner Concert ..	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	" " ..	" "	Editorial; News .	News; Music ..	6:30
6:45	" " ..	Lowell Thomas ..	Swingopaters	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy.	Mary Small	Dinner Dance	Mortimer Gooch	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra	Ford Bond's Show	News	Popeye	7:15
7:30	Musical Moments	Organ	Music	G. Crook Parson	7:30
7:45	What's in Name?	Jean Dickenson...	Hollywood Brev..	Boake Carter ..	7:45
8:00	Cities Service ..	Irene Rich	Five-Star Final ..	Broadway	8:00
8:15	Concert	Singin' Sam	Washington Speaks	Varieties	8:15
8:30	" "	Death Valley	Musicale	Kostelanetz	8:30
8:45	" "	Days	True Detective ..	Orchestra	8:45
9:00	Waltz Time	Fred Waring's	Howard Amateurs	Hollywood	9:00
9:15	" "	Pennsylvanians	" "	Hotel	9:15
9:30	True Story	Twin Stars	For Men Only	" "	9:30
9:45	Court	" "	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	First Nighter ...	Court of Honor...	Al Kavelin's	Pop Concert ...	10:00
10:15	" " ...	" " ...	Orchestra	" " ...	10:15
10:30	V. Della Chiesa..	Ink Spots	Chatter Wright ..	Moon Dial	10:30
10:45	Four Showmen...	Eliz Schallert ...	News; Music	" "	10:45
11:00	News; G. Holmes	Slumber Hour ...	Art Brown	Buck O'Neill..	11:00
11:15	Night Owl	" " ...	" "	Kemp's Orch...	11:15
11:30	Midnite Frolics.	" " ...	F. Martin's	News	11:30
11:45	" " ...	" " ...	Orchestra	Duchin's Orch..	11:45
12:00	Gus Arnheim's	The Night	Cab Calloway	Lombardo's	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Watchman	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Rita Rio's	" "	Jos Reisman's	Sleepytime ...	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	" " ...	12:45
1:00	Sign off	(Until 2 a. m.)	Kaye's Orchestra.	Sign off	1:00
1:15	.....	.....	(Until 1:30 a. m.)	.....	1:15

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Cummingses Party Guests Of G. W. Bells

'Tom and Jerry' Served to Gathering at Kennedy-Warren.

Hosts Will Take Their Deferred Trip to New York.

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings were ranking guests yesterday afternoon at the "Tom and Jerry" party given by the Assistant Solicitor General and Mrs. Golden W. Bell at the Kennedy-Warren. It was a "spur-of-the-moment" gathering, for the hosts only Thursday changed their plans for spending Christmas in New York City, decided to remain in the Capital and promptly dispatched invitations to friends for such a Christmas Eve reception as they have given annually for the past three years.

The "Tom and Jerry" recipe is one which originated with Morris Logan, noted California artist, who gave it to them before they moved to Washington.

The Attorney General arrived ahead of Mrs. Cummings who spent much of the afternoon, looking after gifts which were being delivered in steady procession. Among the presents sent the Attorney General this year was a pheasant from New York, which will be served today at their Christmas dinner. With celery which came from Utah and California with Yuletide greetings they are saving for later in the holidays a turkey sent from Montana.

After leaving the Bell's party, they returned home to trim their tree, a ceremony at which the Attorney General officiate in person, with Mrs. Cummings' assistance. He needs no step-ladder for the high branches, so those are the ones he trims, while Mrs. Cummings decorates the lower ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell expect to take their deferred trip to New York next week and spend New Year's there. Mrs. Bell received yesterday in a gown of blue velvet with a yoke embroidered in rhinestones.

Among the guests were the Solicitor General and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, with their son, Mr. Stanley F. Reed, jr., who is here for the holidays; Mr. Joseph Keenan, Assistant Attorney General; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Miller, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. John Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates, the Delegate from Alaska and Mrs. Anthony Dimond, and Mrs. John Benny, who often accompanies Mrs. Bell on her daily walks of seven or eight miles through Rock Creek Park.

Friends who assisted at the party were Miss Mary Louise Allen, Mrs. Mac Asbill, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Mastin White.

Misses Chiari, Boyd Honored

A. S. Boyd, Jr., Luis Vallarino Hosts at Dinner Party at Shoreham.

Mr. Augusto S. Boyd, jr., son of the Minister of Panama and Senora de Boyd, and Mr. Luis Vallarino, were hosts at a dinner party at the Shoreham last evening in honor of Miss Luz Chiari, and of Miss Dora Boyd, sister of the host. Miss Chiari, who attends school in New Orleans, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis.

Among the guests were Miss Lola Paredes, Miss Maria Arias, Miss Marcella Arias, Miss Gladys Arias, Miss Olga Arosemena, Miss Yolanda Alfaro, Miss Eugenia Sosa, Miss Amelia Mendez, Mr. Harry Strunz, Mr. Octavio Vallarino, Mr. Octavio Mendez, Mr. Manuel Precido, Mr. Miguel Moreno, jr., Mr. Mariano Gasteacoro, Mr. Gaspar Pacheco, Mr. Rogelio Alfaro, Mr. Richard Novey, Mr. Richard Martinelly and Mr. Adolfo Arias, jr.

Frances Knapp To Wed W. J. Zepp

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Knapp announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Josephine Knapp, to Mr. William James Zepp, son of Mrs. C. C. Fink and the late Mr. Zepp. The announcement was made at a luncheon given at the Columbia Country Club by Mrs. Knapp in honor of the bride-to-be.

Miss Knapp attended National Cathedral School and is now a student at George Washington University, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Zepp attended George Washington University and Washington College of Law, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in June.

Sykes' Will Entertain Holiday House Party

The Federal Communications Commissoiner and Mrs. Octave Sykes will have as their guests during the holiday season Miss Kate Farnsworth, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Georgia Dortch, of Aberdeen, Miss., and their son, Mr. Charles Scott Sykes, chief legal counsel of the PWA in Little Rock, Ark.

On New Year's Day Mrs. Octavia Sykes-Stevenson and Miss Mal Sykes will be co-hostesses at an eggnog party at their parents' home in Cleveland avenue when their brother and Miss Farnsworth will be the honor guests.

Visit Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feehan, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Glenn Townsend, at his residence, 5104 Fourteenth street. They are accompanied by their son, Cadet Harry Feehan, jr., of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

It's the First Christmas for Suzanne

Harris & Ewing.

Mrs. Aldace Walker and her little daughter, Suzanne, who is celebrating her first Christmas today at the Walker home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Rahel Davies, daughter of Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies, of Washington, and the United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Joseph E. Davies.

THE MERRY WHIRL by MARYLYN

No Lines today of this and that,
Or who was where last night;
T'is not the time for idle chat
T'would be unfitting, quite.

And so, to the official set
Who hail from coast to coast,
And to the polished diplomats
Who really "go" the most,
To all the pretty debutantes
Who're ever in demand,
To Army, Navy and Marines—
Be they on sea or land—
To all our "gentle" readers; those
Afar and those right here,
A Merry Merry Christmas Day
And glad and bright New Year!

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Are Entertaining Guests on Holiday

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, of Glenview Farm, Rockville, have as their guests the doctor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyon, of Hartford, Conn., and their small son, Jimmy, a namesake of Dr. Lyon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon also have as their guests over the holiday Admiral and Mrs. Percy W. Foote, of Philadelphia, and their son, Lieut. Thomas Foote, and daughter, Miss Diane Foote.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon, who have previously observed "at homes" on the first Sunday of each month, this season will give a series of teas instead.

James M. Beck Here.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, jr., has arrived in Washington from London and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. James M. Beck.

Calendar Is Filled With Party Dates Of Younger Circle

Parties for the younger set, who are having a gayer time this year than ever before, continue to pile up on the social calendar.

On Wednesday, December 30, Miss Emily Moore and Miss Emlen Davies, home from Vassar for the holidays, will give a dinner at the Carlton Hotel for Miss Elizabeth Winslow. On New Year's Day the Chevy Chase Club will be the scene of a gay party when Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Parker entertain at a dance for their daughter, Miss Cassie Parker.

On Sautrday, January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe will give a dance at Grasslands for their debutante daughter, Miss Molly Howe. Earlier in the afternoon Mr. Perry Lippitt and his sister, Miss Helen Lippitt, will entertain at a tea from 5:30 to 7:30.

On Friday, January 8, Miss Miriam Scott and Miss Yolande de Mauduit are giving a dinner at the 1925 F Street Club.

Engagement Announced Here

Harris & Ewing.

MISS MARY McDOWELL,

daughter of Mrs. Ralph W. McDowell, of Washington, and the late Capt. McDowell, U. S. N., whose engagement to Mr. Robert Alexander Long Ellis, of Kansas City, is announced by her mother. Mr. Ellis is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, formerly of Washington, now residing in Newport.

Third Virginia Cotillion Is Set For January 15

Scores of Dinner Parties Will Precede Event in Alexandria.

The third annual Virginia cotillion will be held Friday, January 15 at the George Mason Hotel in historic Alexandria. Again there will be scores of large dinner parties preceding the dance and many of those residing nearby will have house parties for the occasion.

The members of the executive committee include Mrs. John S. Barbour, Mrs. Charles R. Hoof, Mrs. Frederick D. Richardson and Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair.

The floor committee, which has already been selected, is headed by Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, who has as his co-chairmen, Mrs. Charles R. Hoof, jr., Mr. Gardined Boothe 2d, and Mr. Dallas Dort. The other members include Mr. John S. Barbour, Mr. Marshall Beverly, Mr. Armistead Boothe, Mr. J. C. Herbert Bryant, Mr. Harry Byrd, jr., Mr. Charles Ellet Cabell, Mr. Hundsden Cary, Mr. Clement E. Conger, Mr. John Boyle Gordon, Mr. Gerard Guilfoyle, Mr. Stirling Harrison, Mr. James Keith, Mr. Frank Littleton and Mr. Robert J. McCandlish.

Also Mr. Henry Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Moncure, Mr. William Moncure, Mr. Fairfax Randolph, Mr. Frederick D. Richardson, Mr. Thomas E. Sebrell 3d, Mr. John S. Scott, Mr. C. A. S. Sinclair, jr., and Mr. Talbot Sinclair.

Sons Join Kings Here For Holiday Vacation

Mr. Samuel Wilder King, Delegate of Hawaii, and Mrs. King have been joined for the holidays at their apartment at the Roosevelt Hotel by their three sons, Samuel Wilder King, jr., a student at Yale University, and the other boys, David King and Emmons King, students at the John Mason Country School, at Mystic, Conn.

The three boys and the Misses Pauline and Charlotte King, who also live at the Roosevelt, will entertain at a New Year's Eve party there for several young friends from Honolulu in Washington for the holidays.

Original Play Marks Farrington Yule Party

Mrs. Frederick E. Farrington entertained at her annual Christmas party yesterday at her home in Chevy Chase. The presentation of a play was followed by supper and all were Mrs. Farrington's house guests for the night. The party will be concluded with a breakfast this morning at 11 o'clock.

The play "Adremus Te" is a modern morality play written by the hostess (Isabelle S. Farrington) and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greet. In the cast were Neysa Mather, Dr. Philip Sidney Smith and Maurice Greet, one of the authors.

Engagement Announced By 4 Couples

Miss Mary McDowell and Miss Jane Crosby to Be Brides.

Miss Virginia Speiden, Miss Marion Woolsey Also to Marry.

Several young members of Washington society have chosen Christmas Day to announce their engagements.

Mrs. Ralph McDowell, of Washington, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary McDowell, to Mr. Robert Alexander Long Ellis, son of Admiral and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, of Newport, R. I. Admiral and Mrs. Ellis made their home in Washington for many years and were among the most prominent families of the Capital before going recently to Admiral Ellis' new station.

Miss McDowell is a daughter of the late Capt. McDowell, and a granddaughter of Mr. Theodore Noyes. She is a niece of Mrs. Smith Hempstone, wife of Commander Hempstone, U. S. N., who is now stationed in California. Miss McDowell attended Miss Masters' School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and was presented to Washington society in the winter of 1933.

Mr. Ellis attended Yale University and is at present residing in Kansas City. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jane Crosby Engaged.

From California comes news of the engagement of Miss Jane Crosby, daughter of Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, to Mr. James A. Orr, son of Mrs. James A. Orr of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the late Judge Orr. Miss Crosby's father, the late Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, was chief of cavalry and onetime District Commissioner.

The wedding will take place in February in California, where Mrs. Crosby and her daughter are now residing. Miss Crosby made her debut in Washington in 1929.

Virginia Speiden to Be Bride.

Mrs. Austin Ogilvie Weedon of Manassas, Va., announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, to Mr. Lewis Johnson Carper. Mr. Carper is the son of Mrs. Alfred E. Carper and the late Mr. Carper of Raceland, Ky. No date has been set for the wedding.

Another engagement, that of Miss Marion Woolsey to Mr. Curran de Bruler, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes Woolsey of LaGrange, Ill. Mr. de Bruler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. de Bruler, of Washington. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Irene Levitt, Mr. Earl Morse Wed

A marriage of interest here is that of Miss Irene Levitt, of New York and Great Neck, Long Island, to Mr. Earl Morse, a member of the special legal staff of the Federal Communications Commission. Their Wednesday afternoon at the bride's yesterday afternoon at the bride's apartment, 1100 Park avenue, with only members of the immediate families present. A small and informal reception followed.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levitt, attended Cornell University and the Sorbonne, in Paris. Mr. Morse is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Harvard Law School. They will sail this afternoon aboard the S. S. Borinquen for a West Indies cruise.

Smith College Club Will Give Luncheon

The Smith College Club of Washington will hold its annual Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 29, at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I street.

Students home for the holidays will attend and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, head of the department of physical education at Smith, will be guest of honor and speaker.

Notes of Society

OFFICIAL and RESIDENTIAL

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Saito will entertain at a dinner on Sunday evening in honor of the newly appointed United States Ambassador to the Soviet and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies. The ranking guests will be the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Troyanovsky.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. de Morgenstierne have as guests at the legation for Christmas the well-known painter, Mr. Jonas Lie, and his daughter, Miss Sonja Lie. Last evening the Minister and Mme. de Morgenstierne entertained at dinner for members of the legation staff.

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close will entertain members of the legation staff at dinner this evening. Among the guests will be Miss Pattie Price, of South Africa, a talented pianist and author. One of her books was recently chosen by the New York Public Library as one of the best children's works of the year.

Senator, Mrs. McAdoo Arrive in Capital.

Senator and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo have come from their home in Los Angeles and are established at the Shoreham for the season. They spent five days in New York visiting Senator McAdoo's daughter, Mrs. Francis Taylor, before coming to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Raymond Smith have issued invitations for a tea at their home on East Leland street tomorrow from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Smith will have assisting her Mrs. William B. Hamner, Mrs. Thomas Burke and Mrs. Fred C. Meier.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, 3d, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, of Washington.

Mrs. Bothwell to Give Cocktail Party.

Mrs. J. Henry Bothwell will entertain at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon at the Embassy Apartments in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Kurtz. After the party Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will leave for Altoona, Pa., where they will reside.

Capt. and Mrs. William B. Souza will entertain 150 of their Army and Navy friends at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meacham entertained at their annual Christmas party late yesterday afternoon at their apartment at the LaSalle. There were more than 100 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles Wall have with them for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. H. deMacarty, of Hartford, Conn., who will remain in Washington through the holidays.

Miss Isabel Stowell Home for Holidays.

Miss Isabel Roby Stowell, student of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ellery C. Stowell, of 2014 Hillyer place, during the Christmas holidays. She will return to college January 3. Miss Stowell is a graduate of Leland Stanford University.

Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh and her sons, Midshipman John R. Wadleigh and George R. Wadleigh, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wadleigh's brother, Mr. Charles Mason Remey, at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Marjorie Grinstead of Chevy Chase has returned from an extended European trip and five months of study at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Reizenstein have as their guests for the Christmas week-end the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, of New York.

Millers to Entertain At Tea for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine L. Miller are entertaining at a tea today at their country home, Eleven Cedars, near Beltsville, Md., in honor of their daughter, Miss Susanne Dewhirst Miller, who is home from Randolph-Macon Woman's College for the holidays. Assisting the host and hostess will be their daughters, Miss Betty Charlotte Miller, Miss Jean Miller and Miss Eunice Chase Miller.

Miss Susanne Miller has been elected to the Debating Council, an honor rarely accorded to freshmen, and is pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Miss Audrey Ney, who is a student at Purdue University has arrived in town to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ney, at Woodley Park Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendelssohn are making a cruise to the West Indies and will return after the first of the year.

Mr. Walter E. Hooper, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the guest of Mr. George Macatee, jr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie McCrea have issued invitations for a cocktail party December 29 in honor of Miss Ellen Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Adair Rhodes, of Atlanta, Ga., who will be their guest over the holidays.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Grimes for a tea dance from 5 to 7 on Thursday afternoon, December 31, at the Kennedy-Warren, at which they will present their daughter, Miss Jeanne Eleanor Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herzog, of Lincoln, Nebr., have arrived to make a visit of several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Blum, at the La Reine Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oppenheimer have returned from a week's stay in New York.

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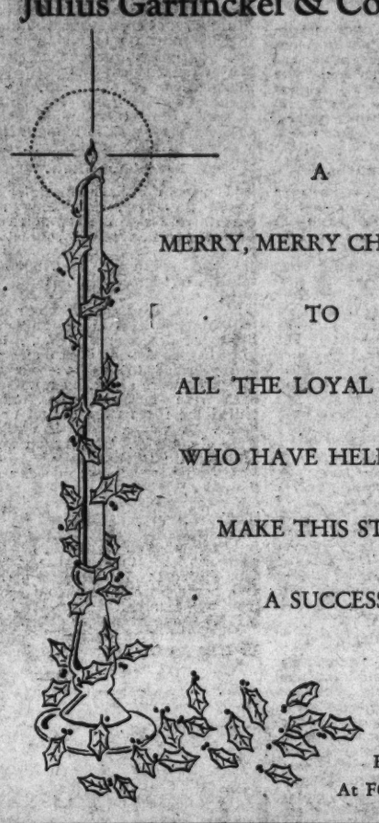

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Today's HEALTH TALK

By

Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Childhood personifies the spirit of Christmas and the happiness of the youngsters is our chief concern. Each of us enrolls to bring delight and cheer to some child's heart and thus experience a poignant thrill. The one who has failed to sense this satisfaction has never really lived.

We welcome the holiday season as a hygienic surcease from the serious business of life. Just as rest must follow exercise, so periods of relaxation, forgetfulness of self and one's own immediate concerns must be swallowed up in thoughts for others.

At such a time we may remove, as it were, the garments with which we have bedecked our souls and look at them unadorned. With some of us they may not appear as things of beauty. Utterly unlovely, they may be shrunken, warped, thin, and emaciated—starved looking objects.

Health and Emotions.

No, this is not a sermon, not even an admonition, but a statement of plain fact, namely, that health is related directly to our emotions, of which an evenly balanced nervous system is a part. We may train the mind until it reaches the pinnacle of perfection. It may perform with the precision of a delicate scientific instrument, but a break will come surely unless heart and mind are synchronized. Thoughts are cold and clammy unless warmed by the sunlight of sympathy and understanding. The world's greatest leaders have been human individuals. All history fails to record one who really achieved unless his goal was the betterment of his fellow men.

No one should permit the corners of his mouth to droop, regardless of his position or status in life. We can at least keep them level. They will curve upward with a release from moral and physical cramps if a little thought is given to others; the tension on blood vessels will relax and the voice will become softer.

Benefits Incalculable.

Christmas is a health provoking and stimulating season and its benefits are incalculable. The letdown which attends the holidays comes at the beginning of the long pull of the colder season. Despite the fact that we may stay up too late o' nights, nevertheless there will be built up a reserve of vitality through good will. It is a season of contentment that is beneficent for us all.

The wounds of the distressed must be cared for—not by the impersonal hand of the State but by generous hearted individuals. Governments can function to some extent, but the largest part of human suffering must be relieved by neighbors and friends. We are likely to lose glorious opportunities for our heart's health if we postpone the day until we are better able, as we believe, to add something to the sum total of happiness. No! This isn't a selfish attitude, for consideration begets appreciation and faith—loyalty.

But, you ask, such as this in the health column? Because complacency of mind has so much to do with the well being of the physical body.

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Claire Tilden Dress Pattern

A WORTH-WHILE pair, indeed—these two perky aprons, for before you know it, they'll have helped you "make an end" of your many chores, and kept your pretty frock spic and span the while! If you've always longed to sew, yet hesitated for fear of "spoiling the fabric," you'll welcome Pattern 263, for it's the easiest and simplest of Claire Tilden Patterns. And best of all, its accompanying Detailed Sewing Guide clearly shows you every step of the way! Both from one pattern, top apron is trim 'n' tailored, and grand in gingham. Other style boasts frill, and handy pockets. Ideal in dimity!

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Smart Snow Suits for the Younger Generation

The suspender ski suit of navy wool (left), is smart for any out-door sport. White turtle neck sweater and socks, blue and white gloves and red knitted cap, complete the outfit. Off to a flying start, the girl on the sled (below) is protected from wind and snow by her two-piece brown wool suit with bright-colored scarf and mittens. Both suits are treated to be water and wind resistant.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a married woman with a distressing and elusive problem. My husband and I are very congenial, have a nice circle of friends, a mutual love of reading and enjoy working together. My husband is a professional man and I am an ex-school teacher. Many of our evenings are spent working together on articles he writes as a sideline. We have no children, although we should like to if we saw any chance of providing an adequate living for them.

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My husband doesn't seem to be able to find a berth that pays more than a mere living for two, and we have debts that have been reduced only a fraction during the two years they have existed. I succeeded in securing a small job that pays an almost infinitesimal salary, but it helps very little. Aside from this, I have every reason to be happy.

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Ever since we have been married (three years) I have been subject to periodic spells of unhappiness, when I feel there is really nothing to live for. But always these spells have passed after a day or two and I have again realized the joy of living and striving. However, about six weeks ago one of these spells arrived and stayed. I have been unable—try as I may—to get a grip on myself, and this condition seriously threatens the stability of our marriage.

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My husband feels that I have ceased to love him; that I have even lost respect for him, although I have done my best to convince him this is not the case. My efforts to pretend a gaiety I do not feel usually end in failure and all efforts to reason myself out of the mood seem fruitless. Although I don't think I would ever be so irresponsible or so inconsiderate of those I love as to commit suicide, actually I contemplate death with a friendliness I should not like to admit to those nearest me.

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Now what do you think can be the matter with me? I must get hold of myself for my husband's sake as well as my own. I keep thinking the thing will pass and I go about my normal activities as usual, but beneath the surface I am conscious of that heavy, burdensome feeling. We go out with friends against my inclination in the hope that I will throw off the spell, but so far all our efforts have availed us nothing. If you have any idea as to what may be the underlying cause of this unfortunate state of mind, and what can be done to dispel it, please advise me. KATHERINE.

Disorganized Worry.

DEAR KATHERINE: It is very probable that worry over finances is the principal underlying cause of your mournful state of mind. One eminent authority on health recently stated, in a magazine article published under his name, that the likely causes of such a state of mind in a woman were four. As I remember, he listed them in the following order: Disturbance in the sexual life, or unsolved problems having to do with family, work or finances.

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In a word, you are suffering from "nerves," so-called. Any specialist can tell you that fear of impending disaster, lack of interest in social relationships and everyday life, a tendency to shun people, lack of ambition, a feeling of hopelessness and a tendency to exaggerate trifles are all symptoms of nerve trouble. And worry is a frequent and legitimate cause for nervous illness. However, to quote another authority, Dr. Louis E. Bisch, worry "does not solve one's problems. If anything, it makes them worse because it impairs one's ability to think clearly and to the point. The incitants to worry cannot always be avoided. Attention must be paid to overdue accounts, pressing debts, the illnesses of our loved ones and to scores of other things. Our reactions to these things, however, can be controlled," says Dr. Bisch.

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"Worry results in mental confusion," this authority points out. "When you are beset by worries you are unable to see your way out of a difficulty or you are puzzled as to what is best to be done. Try, therefore, to dissect your worries and weigh and consider all possibilities. You will find that this will relieve you greatly because it reduces your confusion."

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It has been said there are two things we should never worry about: One is the thing we can help; the other, the thing we can't help. It might help to adopt this attitude toward your problems. As I see it, you are depressed by inability to pay off your long overdue obligation; discouraged over your own and your husband's small-paying jobs, and subconsciously, at least, unhappy over the fact that you dare not invite the responsibility of bearing and rearing children.

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As an intelligent, well-educated woman, you are also an ambitious and imaginative woman, no doubt. Naturally you conceive of a mode of existence far more fruitful and far less circumscribed than the life you lead at present. And because financial obligations and financial restrictions deny you that better state, it may be you are trembling on the verge of taking flight from reality (as the psychologists say) by becoming a brooding introvert.

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It is possible, of course, that your present inability to throw off the "spell" has an organic basis. You may be suffering an unsuspected toxic infection from diseased teeth or tonsils, or there may be some glandular disturbance, as with the thyroid gland, for instance.

My advice to you is to consult a physician, first of all. If he finds no organic or glandular basis for your misery, then you may conclude you are the victim of disorganized worry. And it will be up to you to conquer that insidious enemy of your happiness. Here you might be greatly helped by reading Lucius Humphrey's "It Shall Be Done Unto You," or Basil King's "The Conquest of Fear." The last-named author tells in gripping fashion the principles he applied in successfully routing mental depression. This accomplished, he entered into a new era of physical, financial and professional well-being. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Warm Ski Suits for Children Colorful in Stripes and Plaids

By Ethel Ehlen.

The Post Fashion Editor.

THE LITTLE BOYS and girls who received gifts of skates, skis and sleds for Christmas, will want smart snow suits to add drama to the winter sports when snow and ice appear. Ski suits which serve for all outdoor activities, grow more interesting and practical each year. This winter they are the epitome of swank juvenile sports attire. The materials are brilliant in tone, colors are fast, there is a maximum of warmth both in fabrics and methods of styling, and they are water, moth and acid proof. After hours of romping in the deepest snow with these new suits there is no possible chance of the youngsters' getting cold or wet.

Indian stripes and clan plaids, made in Alpine and Quebec styles, lead in the colorful ski suit parade. Solid colors of dark tones with buttons, pipings, yokes and appliques of bright-colored leather, felt or knitted materials, are also much in evidence. Brown, a color which is becoming popular in juvenile clothes, is considered ultra-smart both in solid colors and as a background for plaids and stripes. Navy is next in importance in snow suits, with reds, both bright and the deeper wine tones, giving all other colors keen competition. Children, you know, all love red whether it is a party dress or an active sports costume. For the child who is decidedly outstanding in this matter of wearing clothes well, there are sophisticated ski suits of black and white. They are fashioned of black with buttons and pipings of white. All accessories should be white for smart effect.

Detachable Hoods.

Detachable monk's hoods are new in snow costumes this winter. These cozy hoods not only keep heads, ears and necks cozy and warm, but can be buttoned inside and used as a pocket if another type of cap is worn. Roman-striped scarfs, also detachable, wound around tiny throats, keep out cold blasts and at the same time add a dash of color to the outfit. Stitched leather, to give the appearance of tucks, is another fashion note in ski suits with contrasting or harmonious colors used for collars and pocket trimming.

Split breast pockets on jackets add smartness to a suit when piped in gay colors. When children put their hands in such pockets shoulders are kept straight and good posture is thus encouraged. By the older methods, when hands were thrust in pockets near the bottom of jackets, shoulders were dragged down, and incidentally suits were soon out of shape. Zippers, a tremendous self-help for young children when putting on their clothes, appear on both jackets and ski pants. They zip from top to bottom on jackets and from ankles to about mid-calf on ski pants. Knee patches—double folds of the cloth to reinforce wear and tear on suits used for tobogganing—are practical features.

All suits this season are lined throughout with warm materials. Formerly just the jackets were lined. Suspender suits, the braces and ski pants cut in one piece, are smart and practical. With these are worn high-necked sweaters, topped by jackets which match the pants. This is also an interesting way to introduce color into the scheme of things. The majority of jackets have action backs—tucks which give a maximum of space and comfore when skating, skiing or tobogganning.

Novelty Succeeds Nudity in Designs For Beach Wear

Miami Beach, Fla. (AP).—Novelty—instead of nudity—features this resort season's beach clothes.

The new beach creations of designers who may have figured they could go no further in the field of abbreviation look like masquerade costumes, street clothes and ski suits. In fact, they resemble everything except bathing suits.

These observations were made at the Surf Club, where ordinarily it takes $2,800 to gain admittance—$2,500 membership fee, $300 yearly dues, and $300 for a cabana.

But the press agents for the city and for a large department store arranged a get-together there between two dozen mannequins and all the photographers in town.

The "ski suit" 'affair—plus-four knickers and a blouse—was of blue Jersey, with bright colors accents in a scarf and belt.

Another snappy beach suit was one on princess lines that buttoned down the front. It was white silk with black polka dots.

Gaily figured prints were everywhere. Most outfits consisted of brassieres, flaring shorts and wrap-around ankle-length coats with split skirts, all matching.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 24.

CHRISTMAS MORNING in this town is always a strange and somewhat upsetting experience to one who, in her girlhood, could look out the window and see the tidy frame houses and snow-crowned trees of home. Here only four square feet of gray sky are visible from my window, and I certainly can't trot out in my dressing gown and mules to witness one of the stunted sycamores which struggle along before J. P. Morgan's library on 36th street!

ALICE HUGHES.

Out in the Westchester and Long Island suburbs the little houses are awake and Christmasy this morning, in the old tradition. Yet even here, buried amid towering apartment houses, we get a very forcible hint that the holiday is afoot. For the little German brass quartet, muffled and red-nosed, has come down from Yorkville-in-the-Eighties to stand in the courtyard nine floors down and give us a surprise serenade. They toot "Stille Nacht" and "O Tannenbaum" and "Adeste Fideles" and hope for quarters.

And yet, how galloping Age does affect us in such matters! Years ago I was awakened by a next-door phonograph singing "Silent Night," and in my comatose state I was sure it was the heavenly choir and lay listening happily. Today the Teutonic musicians rouse a faint resentment that my last 40 winks have been disturbed. Once I saw my grandpa wandering around at midnight (he wore white, natural whiskers) and I was sure it was Santa Claus. Today I am plagued with doubts, and perhaps, if waked by such a nocturnal spectre, I should toss a bed lamp at it.

Still and all, wonderful memories of the feast survive. Everything can be snatched from us but the poignant glories of our childhood. They're ours!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—The year ends on a very cheery note, for the final returns from all over the nation indicate that Christmas buying was up 10 per cent over last year, which should prove that all of us, everywhere, are doing better than we have done for six years—and I certainly hope it's true! . . .

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Darn this Mrs. Harrison Williams! Not only is she the Best Dressed Woman, but her nose doesn't even get red on the coldest, blowiest day! I saw her striding along the street leading her two Spitz pups the other day, wearing a three-quarter-length mink, and she looked as un-red as she would pouring tea for the members of her sewing-circle in her own parlor! . . .

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Noted clothes-creator Elizabeth Hawes says that if men presume to design women's raiment, there's no reason why women shouldn't do the same for men! Ah, but I say there is, Liz—many reasons! Just as many as there are men who would be bull-dozed into wearing them. I believe the males like their dull, conventional uniforms—all of them, that is, save the pool-room show-offs and smart-alecks!

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I see Katharine Hepburn around town now and then, attending first nights when not rehearsing for her play, "Jane Eyre." Katie had better be good this time, for this village still remembers her unhappy stage attempt in her last local venture, "The Lake." . . .

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Lillian Hellman, who wrote "The Children's Hour," couldn't repeat. Her new play, "Days To Come," shut up shop after only nine days—but lovely Florence Eldridge, wife of Freddy March, was covered with posies for her work in the lead. . . .

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Ace example of self-preservation—Irene Castle McLaughlin, who draws admiring stares in public here. Saw her lunching at the Algonquin the other day, entirely without dogs.

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I find that many men, here, driven stark crazy by the annual hunt for gifts for their Little Women, have hit on novel stunts. One nice present I found was a new bathroom, with all the white porcelain shelved in favor of something fancy in purple, ebony or blue. Still other home-minded gentry offered sets of hand-wrought silver, monogrammed linens and very de luxe glassware. Shows a very nice trend of thought, don't you think? Far better than the old male trick of giving the wife a box of cigars or a new pipe!

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Pleasant HOMES

By Elizabeth McRae Boykin.

IT TAKES all kinds of celebrations to make Christmas around the world. Some nations put out their shoes instead of their stockings for gifts, and others don't have presents at all.

In the Scandinavian countries, it's often a custom to have a reindeer or goat made of straw with presents

strapped to his back. And here, too, the holiday calls forth goats and other little figures in gingerbread. In Russia of olden times, the villagers put on animal head masks—bear, goat and stork—and cavorted in the streets. And in the southern part of the United States to this day firecrackers mean Christmas rather than the Fourth of July to most Southerners.

Generally speaking, it's the Teutonic people who go in for Christmas trees . . . Queen Victoria is responsible for the popularization of the custom in England. The Latins center their Christmas in the creche—a miniature replica of the manger scene. In some countries the little figures for these scenes are amazingly well conceived and executed and their display dramatically beautiful. Recently there have been many of these shown in the United States—of olden types as well as of very modern angels.

In many countries gilded pine cones and gilded spruce are symbolic Christmas decorations. And turkey for the Christmas dinner is mostly an old American custom. In Europe the goose or the pig is much more christmasy.

Send a 3-cent stamp for Miss Boykins bulletin, "How to Trim the Christmas Tree."

Hollywood Diversion.

There is a bit of good-spirited rivalry in Hollywood to see who can wear her identification tag in the most unique manner. Joan Crawford wins hands down with her first name punched out in little perforations in the toes of her made-to-order sport shoes.

Steaming Bath Is Refreshing To Tired Nerves

Leisurely Soaking in Hot Suds Best Preparation for Gay Evening.

By Carolyn Abbott.

DURING THE HOLIDAY season of course you have any number of parties and dances in your engagement book, not to mention those gay impromptu get-togethers that are often the most fun of all. You don't want to miss a single one of them, but you will surely have to unless you take proper care of yourself and get the personal attention you require. If one party happens to fall on an evening when you are simply dead after a hard day of office rush or housecleaning, here is a grand way to pep yourself up and look your best. Try a beauty bath! You will feel like a new person.

Make it a leisurely tub bath with plenty of frothy subs. While the water is running, wash your face and neck with hot water and soap or cream if it is better suited to your skin. The hot water will stimulate the circulation and open pores. Then gently massage in your favorite cold cream or face cream, paying special attention to the tired lines around your eyes, and leave the cream on while you take your bath. The steam from the water will penetrate the cream and cause it to do better work.

Have the tub generously full of warm water, not too hot, and for good measure you might pour in one of the new bath oils or a handful of bath salts. The fragrance helps give you a feeling of restful luxury as you relax in the soothing water. If you want to feel especially luxurious, lolling in the tub, pour some soap beads or flakes into the water and let the white clouds of suds foam up around you. Another bright idea is to have one of those new rubber sponges which "suds" you so generously, while at the same time the gentle friction leaves you feeling delightfully tingly and fresh. Above all, take your time.

When you are well dried and wrapped in your warm robe, have something light to eat. Hot milk and toast or crackers will do the trick. Hot milk is especially good, for it has a quieting effect on your nerves, whereas hot tea or coffee is likely to have a stimulating effect. Then lie down in a darkened room. Cover the eyes with pads of cotton saturated with an eye tonic or boric acid, campor or rose water. A little glycerin is often added to an eye lotion to give a lustrous effect to the eyes.

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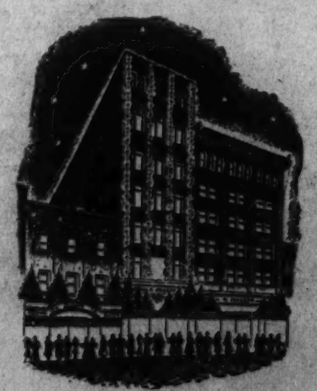

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The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Christmas Greetings

A merry Christmas to all our readers—particularly to those who made the Diary's contribution to the Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund so large. Through parties and organization collections our friends at Agriculture, Labor, Social Security, Railroad Retirement, Securities and Exchange, Resettlement and Veterans donated more than $70 in cash and heaps and heaps of toys—maybe our imitation of Santa Claus wasn't so bad.

An additional thanks to our many dime contributions and Christmas card greeters—we're Christmasing in New York and we'll acknowledge them on our return. Just a mention, though, of the most original one of the lot, from TVA's publicity man, George O. Gillingham—a photograph of Norris Dam and power house captioned, "More Power To Your Christmas."

At President Roosevelt's last press conference it was indicated one probable reorganization feature would be the transfer of the Public Health Service from Treasury. When the Marine Hospital Service was first established in 1798 a tax of 20 cents a month was collected by the customs office from all seamen on American vessels to finance the service—and that is how the Treasury came to run the Health Service.

Double Taxation

Eldon P. King, special deputy commissioner at Internal Revenue, returned some weeks ago from the meeting of the international double taxation committee at Geneva, Switzerland, but still is telling the story of the observation made by the delegate from one country that has no income tax law.

The committee's chief concern is the elimination of double taxation of incomes, to see that wherever possible international businessmen will not have to pay two taxes on the same income, one to their native government and another to the country in which they are residing or doing business. The problem was discussed for several hours with every delegate telling virtually the same story—how businessmen of his country were being taxed unfairly, by other nations until finally the committee asked the delegate from the no-income tax country what he thought of the business.

The delegate rose and solemnly replied:

"If my country ever passes an income tax law I hope they will tax the non-resident and not the citizen."

This is a rather sorry Christmas note, but roughly 50 more dismissals will occur at WPA between now and January 15, according to Project Control Administrator Dallas Dort.

Merit Birthday

With prospects so rosy for the extension of the merit system and the laying of the foundation for a career system at the next Congress this year's celebration of the birthday of the merit act promises to be more enthusiastic than ever.

All of the employe groups in town, the A. F. G. E., N. F. F. E. and Babcock's U. C. S. E., are planning some sort of observance of National Civil Service Reform Week (January 10-16), while other organizations like the National Civil Service Reform League, the National League of Women Voters and the National Institute of Public Affairs will do their part.

Among the events already announced—and more will come—will be a mass meeting in the Labor Department auditorium January 12, sponsored by the Labor Lodge, No. 228; a national broadcast by Commissioner Harry B. Mitchell on January 14, under the auspices of the A. F. G. E., and a dance January 15 or 16 by Veterans Administration Lodge.

Also your Dairyist has something up his sleeve which we'll break after Christmas.

Postals

Morrison Shafroth, Internal Revenue's new asistant general counsel, really gets to work on his new job the first of the year . . . Resettlement field personnel was increased by 47 employes during the month of November by drought transfers . . . William T. O'Neal, Weather Bureau telegrapher, retires this month afetr 15 years of service . . . other Agriculture retirements include Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, Entomology and Plant Quarantine, 17 years service; Mrs. Ray E. Bragg, also with Plant Quarantine, 17 years; Fred W. Knight, 14 years; and Nellie C. Quill, Agriculture Economics, 38 years service . . .

Add Christmas parties, that at the Division of Vital Statistics at the Bureau of Census with Albert L. Dunn, guest of honor, John Collinson and Ewell C. Walker Santa Clauses, and Margaret Danker, Lola V. Marks, Florence J. Trunnell, Naomi C. Green and Elizabeth Murdock as the reindeer . . . This has only an indirect connection with the furs for my lady, but Frank G. Grimes, of the Biological Survey, has just published a pamphlet, "Abstract of Fur Laws" . . .

If you're thinking of changing your job with the New Year look over these civil service possibilities . . . Animal Industry, sheep and goats husbandman, $3,800; also associate husbandman for sheep and goats; and another for swine; and associate in nutrition, $3,200 . . . Commodity exchange investigators, $2,600 to $5,600 for Agriculture's Commodity Exchange Administration . . . scientific aid in milling and baking, $1,800 a year for Plant Industry . . . and engineer pilot for the Forest Service, $3,800 a year . . . Application deadline for all jobs, January 11.

Postal Stations Close.

The Postoffice Department announced yesterday that all stations, with the exception of Benjamin Franklin and main office, will be closed to the public tomorrow. There will be a complete delivery of all mail, however, in the morning hours.

Brown Cuts 12 Scout Cars From Force

Police Head Acts to Keep Within the Limits of Budget.

Deficiency Is Blamed on Salary Advance to Garage Men.

Twelve police cars were taken off Washington streets yesterday in a hasty move by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, to keep within his budget. Told by Chief Clerk Howard Crawford that a reduction in the number of cruisers was necessary to avoid violation of District budget laws, Brown removed one-tenth of his vehicular equipment.

"The cars are absolutely essential," Brown exclaimed. "Removing them will bring on an extremely serious situation. The city has altogether too few police cars as it is. Our work will be greatly hampered. But the law requires that we must not exceed our budget under penalty of prosecution. So we shall have to remove them."

When the cars went off the streets, detectives were forced to use street cars in their investigations. First officer to "cover" a case by street car was Detective Sergt William J. Liverman, of the homicide squad, who investigated a traffic death by street car.

Informed of the drastic move, several officers volunteered to buy gasoline and keep up repairs on public cars out of their own pockets. Liverman went to Brown and asked to be allowed to pay traveling expenses himself in order to provide citizens with better protection. His request was taken under advisement.

Salary Raise a Factor.

Brown pointed out that sufficient funds to keep the cars running until the end of the fiscal year could be provided by using an appropriation for an armored car, amounting to $2,000, for gasoline. He said that an armored car is no longer needed because new high-powered ammunition has rendered them obsolete, and that the $2,000 is now lying dormant in the Treasury. However, since the money was appropriated for a specific purpose it will have to remain in the Treasury and cannot be used for immediate needs.

Principal reason for the deficiency crisis is a raise in pay granted police garage mechanics. The machanics were raised from $1 an hour to $1.30 an hour subsequent to the passage of an appropriation for motor upkeep. The police department must pay the new figure to the highway department on all police car repairs. This was the principal contributing factor to the shortage.

Crawford informed Brown that a survey of remaining funds showed him there was enough left to keep all equipment going full time until April 1. After that there would be no money left for any equipment. In view of the announcement, Brown at once decided to reduce his fleet and try to keep as much of it as possible in action.

The superintendent called in Detective Chief Bernard Thompson for consultation as soon as he heard from Crawford. Brown asked Thompson how many cars he could eliminate. Thompson replied he could not spare any, that he was already short. Brown told him he would be compelled to drop some machines.

Brown Is Hopeful.

An order was issued, after some discussion, dropped one car from the homicide squad, one from the auto-theft squad, one from the clothing squad, one from the robbery squad, one from the Southwest area, one from the vice squad, one each from Precincts 1, 2 and 4, two detective bureau cruisers, plus one crane used in traffic.

Meanwhile, Brown said he was hopeful of action in the Bureau of the Budget on a request for an additional appropriation for gasoline and repairs. District Commissioners will be urged after Christmas to press for action in the bureau in order that the already inadequate fleet may be restored to full strength.

Most of the cars dropped were old machines. They were eliminated because they are more expensive to operate. Brown has advocated for some time a year-to-year trade-in policy in the department so that all equipment will be new and less expensive to keep up.

Brown pointed out another inefficiency in the District-Congressional set-up when he said that he had been compelled to accept a new $1,400 sedan for his own use, given him by Congress, when he did not need or want a new car. His present official car, he said, was in A-1 shape, and buying a new one was foolish.

Salvation Army To Be Host Today

Wives of two Cabinet officers will be among the distinguished guests at the Salvation Army's Christmas party at 2 p. m. today at 606 E street northwest, at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be guest of honor. Mrs. Daniel S. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be in the group on the platform.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be welcomed by Brig. James Asher, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Asher. The United States Navy Band will give a concert of Christmas music.

Brig. Asher will act as master of ceremonies and, after the invocation by Dr. William S. Abernethy, will introduce the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, who will speak. Coleman Jannings, campaign chairman in the recent Community Chest campaign, also will speak and will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt.

Ohioan, 88, Walks 500 Miles To Capital 'Just for Exercise'

WILLIAM TURNER.....

Post Staff Photo.

Veteran Pedestrian Waiting for Old-Age Pension to Materialize, Has Hopes of Meeting 'the Roosevelt Gang' on Visit.

Just because he "needed a little exercise" and had some hopes to meet up with "the Roosevelt gang," 88-year-old William Turner, of Toledo, left the Ohio city three weeks ago on a walking jaunt to the Capital.

Hale and hearty he blew into the city room of The Washington Post yesterday under his own power, gave a few twists to the haversack on his back and settled down to spin his story.

"I applied for the old-age pension in Toledo some time ago, but somehow I have been getting the run-around," he said. "They told me that I would have to wait at least six months so I decided to kill time and take a hike to the Capital."

Turner said he started out on Route 50 three weeks ago today. He had no money and he had to beg for food at wayside farmhouses and hot-dog stands. Each night at 7 (he carried an old timepiece) he hit the hay—usually the most convenient police station in the locality.

"I made on an average of 35 miles a day," he said as he stroked his greying beard with stubby fingers. "The hike is really meat for me—I have been doing it all my life—and have walked through every State in the Union."

The itinerant Ohioan, who said he is a farm hand by profession, though he has not worked many years, met "some pretty tough customers" on his 500-mile trek from Toledo. He meant "politically" tough, however.

"Many of the boys I met on the way were inclined to be a little critical of the President," he said, adding that he did a little missionary work on them which, because of his weighty words and years, usually was "crowned with success."

"I met President Roosevelt when he was Governor of the Empire State," the knight of the road said. "He is a fine man—the best in the country—and sure pulled for him in the November election. I did the same in 1932 and walked here to cheer his inauguration."

Turner, who said that he lives "from hand to mouth" back home, is a widower, but has "no eyes for the girls." He lives alone and likes it, he stated, though he intends to shake no mean leg when he gets at that pension.

"When that arrives my walking days will be at an end," he said.

Capitol Hill's Aid Is Sought For Inaugural

Senior Senators Asked to Help Entertain 48 Governors.

State Societies Plan to Stage Functions at Jan. 20 Fete.

Limited arrangements to entertain the city's visitors during President Roosevelt's inauguration January 20 yesterday prompted inaugural committee heads to enlist the aid of Capitol Hill in providing amusement for the expected Governors of 48 States.

In a letter to senior Democratic Senators, Commissioner George E. Allen, vice chairman in charge of entertainment, requested co-operation in efforts to offer interesting programs and special social events. In his letter, Allen said:

"I am taking the liberty of asking you to co-ordinate the activities of the Democratic delegation from your State, your State societies and whatever other distinguished citizens of your State may be residing in Washington with the view to making the Governors' stay enjoyable."

Ball Is Abandoned.

Allen pointed out that plans for an inaugural ball—an entertainment feature of past years—have been abandoned. He said the inaugural committee staff would offer aid in any program which could be arranged.

A number of State societies have already signified intentions of providing entertainment, Allen said. A central "clearing house" for entertainment plans will be established so visitors may know when and where the programs will be offered.

The Electoral College, which held its first formal and official meeting as a body at President Roosevelt's first induction, will again assemble in Washington January 20, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, general chairman of arrangements, announced.

Farley Will Preside.

Postmaster General James A. Farley will again serve as honorary chairman at the electors meeting, Admiral Grayson said. There will be a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel and meetings with both President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Vice President Garner.

The idea of bringing members of the Electoral College to Washington at inauguration time was conceived four years ago by Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia.

In addition to Postmaster General Farley, officers of the Electoral College committee are:

South Trimble, honorary vice chairman; Doyle, honorary vice chairman; Joseph F. Moore, executive chairman; H. Newlin Magill, executive vice chairman and John J. Doyle, executive secretary.

$50,000 Paid Court To Clear Banker

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—James Bruce, former president of the Baltimore Trust Co., paid $50,000 today in settlement of all liability on his part to the old Baltimore Trust Co.

The money cleared Bruce of any possible negligence as director and president of the company. A check for the $50,000 was delivered to Judge Eugene O'Dunne who turned it over to the clerk of Circuit Court No. 2.

The settlement was the first development in suits filed by the receiver for the trust company against 22 former directors and officials. The suits were filed last August after Simon E. Sobeloff, as investigator for the court, rendered a special report in the receivership case.

Driver Sued in Death Of Virginia Publisher

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—The administrator of H. Burns Trundle, Danville publisher who died from pneumonia after suffering a leg fracture in an automobile accident has instituted suit for $10,000 against Hobson McBride, driver of the car which struck him.

Testimony at a police court hearing at which McBride was charged with manslaughter revealed evidence that McBride was running at between 5 and 10 miles an hour in low gear when Trundle was struck. The charge was dismissed.

County Spends $80,000 For Old-Age Pensions

Annapolis Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—David S. Jenkins, chairman of the Anne Arundel County Welfare Board, announced toda that $80,000 had been spent in the county for old age pensions this year.

The welfare board recently granted 26 new pensions, bringing the total number of pensioners on the county rolls to 318, Jenkins expects a peak load of 375 pensioners when all applications have been checked.

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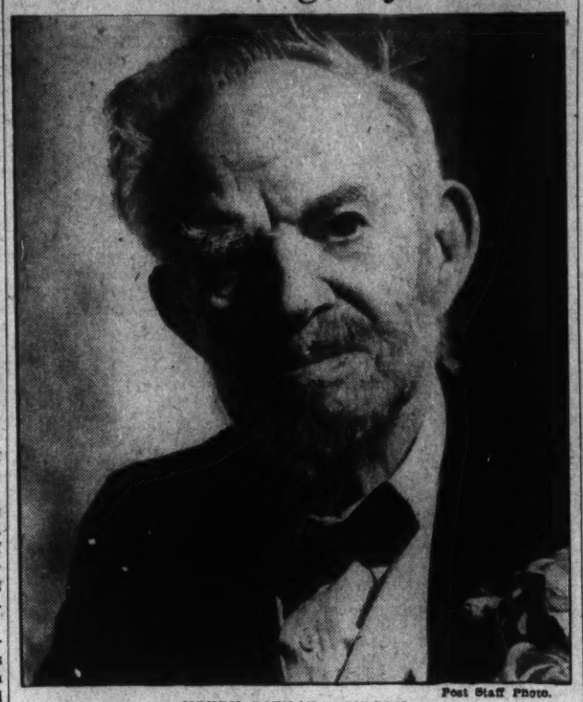
Ex-Rep. Gibson Reaches 100, But Lacks Longevity Formula



HENRY RICHARD GIBSON.

Post Staff Photo.

Believed to Be Oldest Living Former Member of Congress, Christmas Finds Union Veteran Hale and Hearty, but Using Spectacles.

Former Representative Henry Richard Gibson, 100, yesterday, broke a hallowed tradition of centenarians when he volunteered no formula for longevity and refused to boast that he reads without spectacles.

Decorated with a cluster of artificial roses worn in his lapel, Gibson received well-wishers in his home at 1425 Allison street northwest, personally answering the door and taking them in to see his 100-candle birthday cake.

He said he is pretty certain he was born on December 24, 1836, even though some biographical sketches make it 1837. He dismissed the discrepancy as "nothing to worry about."

Gibson, probably the oldest living former member of Congress, and a newspaper founder, represented the Second Tennessee District in the House from 1895 to 1905. He founded the Knoxville Republican in 1879 and was its editor three years. From 1882 until 1884 he was editor of the Knoxville Daily Chronicle.

Lawmaker, lawyer, jurist—and poet—in his time, Gibson has made his home here since retiring from Congress. Two daughters by his first wife, who died in 1918 after 55 years of wedded life, also live in Washington. He makes his home with his second wife, whom he married when he was 83.

Gibson's most ambitious poetical work is "The Ban of Baldurbane," a 500-page epic. He is also the author of "Maid of Redenfayn," along with several law books.

He was born on Kent Island, Queen Anne County, Md. After receiving his legal education in New York State, he entered the Union Army and served three years in the Civil War, and after the war went to Tennessee.

Before being elected to national office he was a member of the State Senate and House, postoffice inspector and Federal pension agent.

Though he admits his memory is getting somewhat hazy, Mr. Gibson was quick to correct the reporter who asked if the name of the man he succeeded in Congress wasn't spelled H-o-u-c-k.

"John C. Houk," replied the judge, as he is known to friends, "and spell it without the 'c.'"

Virginia Show Association May Disband

Horsemen Said to Feel Purpose Served by National Group.

By the Associated Press.

Orange, Va., Dec. 24.—Manly W. Carter, president of the Virginia State Horse Show Association, said today the organization is "contemplating" disbanding in January.

"We have not definitely decided to do that, but I expect it will go through in January," he said.

The association, which Carter says has approximately 20 members, is ruled by the American Horse Show Association. F. D. Gaskins, Warrenton, secretary of the Virginia group, has said that horsemen of northern and other parts of Virginia have come to feel its futile to pay fees to both associations.

Approximately 20 shows were held this year under the auspices of the Virginia and the American organizations, but Carter said it is necessary for "everything to go through the American association."

Among the shows in which the Virginia association had a hand this year were the Keswick, the National Capital at Washington, the Tidewater at Norfolk, the Hampton, the Deep Run Hunt at Richmond, the Upperville, Culpeper, Bath County, Farmington, Orange, Fredericksburg and Warrenton.

Comdr. Conger Dies in Brooklyn

The Navy Department yesterday announced the death of Lieut. Comdr. Franklin Barker Conger, U. S. N., retired, Wednesday in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn.

Born in Washington in 1889, Commander Conger was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1907 and gradated in the class of 1911. He was retired from active duty in 1934.

Surviving Lieut. Comdr. Conger is his wife, Mrs. Catherine S. Conger, of River road, Bethesda, Md. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Monday, with Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Brooks, of the Chaplain Corps, officiating.

Former Slave Marks 100th Birthday Today

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24 (AP).—James Whipple, colored, will celebrate his one-hundredth birthday tomorrow, during the Christmas festivities.

Whipple, agile and alert, is a vestryman of St. Phillip's Episcopal Chapel. He tends furnaces and does other work whenever he can.

C. T. C. Asks Permit to Buy 1-Man Cars

Replacement Program Includes 71 Buses, 45 New Trolleys.

Company Plans to Retire Old Equipment on 14th Street Line.

With legal action against the Public Utilities Commission—seeking to compel reversal of a recent order permitting the operation of additional one-man street cars—still pending in District Court, the Capital Transit Co. yesterday applied for authority to purchase 45 new one-man cars and 71 buses as part of its $2,700,000 replacement program for 1937.

An appeal from the Commission's order, charging the transit company with "false representations" was filed December 16 by the Federation of Citizens' Associations and the Central Labor Union. The brief contended the transit company had falsely promised that "no trainman would be discharged or forced to leave the service."

At present, 91 one-man street cars are in operation in the District. With purchase of the new cars, subject to approval of the Commissioners, transit company spokesmen said yesterday it is planned to retire an equal number of the oldest and least desirable cars.

Replacement Urged.

In a recent letter to the Capital Transit Co., Riley E. Elgin, chairman of the P. U. C., advised an adequate replacement program and suggested that at least 50 should be provided by the middle of next year.

The proposed purchase of 45 cars will include new and modern stream-lined trolleys of the President's conference type, E. D. Merrill, vice president and general manager of the transit company, said.

They will be similar in design to the 20 cars placed in operation by the company in 1935, he said.

The new cars, if authorized, will be used to equip the base schedule of the Fourteenth street line. By replacing present old cars now operating on this line, service efficiency will be greatly increased, Merrill declard.

Asking the Commissioners for early consideration of the new car request, transit company officials said details of the financing plan would be submitted within the near future. It is proposed to finance the purchase by payment of 25 per cent upon delivery and the balance over a period of five years or more.

Plans Are Tentative.

The proposed purchase of 45 new street cars will cost $720,000, it was estimated. The 71 buses will aggregate approximately $300,000.

Although the 1937 improvement program will include continuation of track reconstruction and purchase of additional shop machinery, transit company heads said that plans beyond next year have been discussed only tentatively. This, they said, was due to uncertainty as to the amount of money which will be available and ability of the company to show sufficient net earning to borrow on a reasonable basis.

The $2,700,000 replacement and improvement program for next year, it was pointed out, is in addition to the $7,250,000 which has already been spent by the company since the merger in 1933.

Fourteen specific charges against the Public Utilities Commission's one-man car order were set forth in the Citizens Federation-Central Labor Union appeal. The commission's order followed prolonged hearings in midsummer. The commission held that the financial condition of the company, together with evidence as to safety and speed of the one-man cars, made approval of the company's operation petition imperative.

In the appeal brief, the court was asked to render the one-man car order inoperative until final adjudication of the appeal.

D. C. Policeman Kills Himself; Gifts in Auto

Gaily-Wrapped Packages, Wreath Found in Car With Body.

Private Raymond H. Denbroeder, 42, of the Traffic Division, took his life by shooting himself through the head as he sat in a automobile parked in the 6800 block of Piney Branch road late last night.

The policeman, who was married and lived at 426 Longgellow street northwest, was sitting in the front seat of the car at the time. He used his service revolver.

Police learned that Denbroeder had been driving along Piney Branch road when he crashed into the parked automobile of Mrs. James Smith, of 6820 Piney Branch road.

The sound of the collision brought Smith to the street. He told Denbroeder that he was going to call police and have the accident investigated.

It was while Smith was in the house, making the call that would bring brother officers to arrest the traffic policeman, that Denbroeder ended his own life.

In the back of the car fellow officers investigating the Christmas Eve tragedy found a wreath of holly and a seprig of bistletoe. They also discovered some gaily wrapped Christmas packages, which the policeman evidently had intended to give someone.

Denbroeder was dressed in uniform when his body was discovered by officials, who answered the calls from someone in the neighborhood, who had heard the shot.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald and police were investigating the suicide last night.

Denbroeder's widow was prostrate with grief. She knew of no reason or her husband's act.

Chief Nurse Resigns.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Miss Virginia Sutphin, superintendent of nurses at the Charles Town General Hospital for the last two and a half years, has resigned. No action has been taken by the board of managers in appointing a successor. Miss Sutphin recently announced her marriage to George F. Davis, of Ranson, W. Va.

Student, Bride Killed as Auto Plunges in Pond

Truck Wheel Comes Loose, Runs Wild, Knocks Car Off Road.

By the Associated Press

New Windsor, Md., Dec. 24.—A 19-year-old college student and his 21-year-old wife, en route here to spend their holiday with the youth's father, died together in a strange automobile accident in Rockingham, N. C.

Preparations were being completed here for a double funeral.

The couple were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Smelser. Young Smelser was the son of Leslie Smelser, of the firm of B. P. Smelser, coal and grain elevator operators here. His wife was the former Ruth McClellan, of Fort Urban, N. Y.

On January 3, they would have celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Authorities at Rockingham notified the elder Smelser and his wife today that the young couple's automobile was forced down an embankment and into a mill pond. Both were drowned. Police said a wheel came off a truck and rolled into the Smelser machine, forcing it from the road.

Young Smelser, a graduate of the Gilman Country School here, was an engineering student at the University of Alabama.

800 Needy to Feast At Central Mission

Free Christmas dinners will be served 800 needy men today at the Central Union Mission, 613 C street, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Service will continue until all the men have been fed.

A special radio program and Christmas music will be broadcast from 1:30 to 2 p. m. today from the mission building over Station WOL. The program will include vocal selections by Mrs. Ruth Rodeheaver Thomas; violin, cello and piano music, under direction of Leon Brusiloff and specialties under Homer Rodeheaver, famous song leader.

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Kipke Reported Through as Coach at Michigan

Bred to Run

By Walter Haight

CHAPTER ONE.

I Arrive.

I ran.

My skinny legs wobbled beneath me—but I ran.

That is the first thing I remember.

Whether it was the shriek of a train whistle or the wheeze of an auto horn I do not know, but something sent me scurrying to my mother's side.

I was in my first world—a universe that ended on all sides at a whitewashed fence. It was a large field. There was a huge oak tree at the crest of the mound where we often stood in the breeze. At the foot of a grassy slope, a narrow stream rippled through the inclosure. There was a sandy spot near the point where the fence ran through the water. Mother and I used to stand there on hot afternoons and let the cool water foam about our knees.

I stuck close to Mother at that time. I can remember her grazing on warm mornings while keeping me in her shadow to escape the heat. Sometimes I wandered away from her, but when I heard some of the colts and fillies coming toward me, I ran back to her side.

At night, if the weather was clear, we lay on the ground, but if it was threatening or raining, mother and I found a place with the others under the lean-to at the east side of the field.

As I look back on this period of my life I have to smile as I compare this setting with the heartaches, suffering and disappointments I was to encounter.

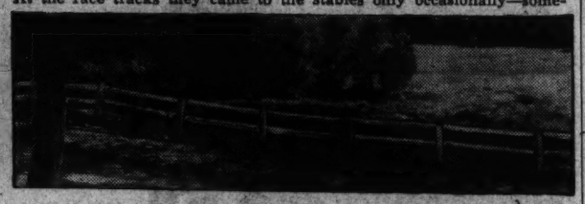
It was soon after mother taught me to munch clover without bending my knees that I, feeling brave for the moment, walked over close to the fence to examine a patch of deep, green grass. I looked up to see a group of people staring at me. I turned and fairly flew to Mother, getting around to the far side of her. Mother did not seem perturbed. She glanced their way and went on eating.

"Old Battleship Girl didn't pass on much of that heft to the foal," I heard a man say.

"We'll keep watch on that colt and if he doesn't look better next week, I'll call in the veterinary."

When they had gone I looked at Mother, inquiringly.

"Son, those are the people from the big house on the hill," she said. "I raced for them six years. Of course, I saw little of them. When I was a young filly, they came down to look me over just as they have come to see you and the others. It seems that they enjoy having horses where they can see them if they want to see them. At the race tracks they came to the stables only occasionally—sometimes drunk at that. Why I remember one night before the Chesapeake Stakes. I knew it was going to be a hard race and I wanted to get all the rest that I could. John, the stable boy, was asleep on a cot under the shed just outside my stall. I heard them coming. They had trainer Herbert with them.



"'I'd rather that you wouldn't disturb that filly now,' he said. 'You know tomorrow's the big race.' I could see them now approaching the stall. 'Aw, bring her out,' said Owner Ridgeway. 'Listen here, you trainer, is this my horse or yours? If you like your job, get her out of that stall. My friends want to see a real race horse.' By this time John was up and sleepily awaiting instructions from Trainer Herbert, who had said that evening "don't let anybody get close to the filly.'

"Herbert finally nodded, took the hook off the screening, unbolted the half door and came into the stall. He threw the halter over my head and swung me around. 'Is she a picture or is she a picture?' gloated Owner Ridgeway, slapping me across the flank with his glove as I walked into the open. Trainer Herbert moved an oil lamp up on the shelf. 'I think she's a peach,' remarked a blonde, whose evening dress was sagging off one shoulder. 'How'd you like me to give her a workout right now around this field?' she asked. 'Wouldn't that be thrilling? Debutante gives Battleship Girl final test for big race. Wouldn't that be a sizzler for that columnist?'

"All the while, I was just standing. 'Bully idea,' said the sour-faced fellow with no hat. 'Come on, I'll boost you onto her back.' I could see the scowl on Trainer Herbert's face, but Owner Ridgeway said, 'We'll all give the little gal a lift. Come here, everybody boost the little gal.' I decided that it was high time that I went on the defensive. I kicked up, bucked and threw my head in the air as the group tried to put the girl on my bare back.

"Several times she had one leg over, but each time I managed to dodge out of the way. 'Stand still, you wretch,' I heard Owner Ridgeway say. All the while, John was holding my head. I thought I saw Trainer Herbert whisper something in his ear. I didn't catch the words, but it was only a moment later that I felt my head free. I gave a lurch and bolted down the road, with the now wild group behind me. 'Let's run her down,' I heard a voice say. 'That's too much like work. Let's scout up a drink.' I turned off into the nearby field and I could hear them shouting as they drove away. The girl who had tried to ride me yelled back, 'Hey, there, trainer, she might be the best filly in the world, but she ain't no lady.'"

Mother remained quiet for a moment as a mare went past with her foal chasing her, probably frightened by the visitors and then, she continued, "The next day I lost the race. I tried as hard as I could, but a colt got away to a flying start and I just couldn't reach him. I gained through the stretch, but I just missed getting to him at the wire.

"Owner Ridgeway came around to the stable after the race. I expected him to cuss out Trainer Herbert and poke me with his cane. But,instead, he let me eat an apple off his hand and patted me on the neck, saying, 'You did your best, girlie. We shouldn't have interfered with your sleep last night.' Then he went away.

"But you won't see much of the Ridgeways, as I said," Mother continued. "But I thought I might as well draw you the picture. You will be given good care. Trainer Herbert will treat you firmly—but well. You must be prepared to take the bitter with the sweet, just as I was forced to do the night before the Chesapeake.

"The Ridgeways live in a big house over the hill. We can see it from the far corner of the field. They used to have a lot of parties there and when I was young my mother and I lay in the clover bed at night and listened to the music."

Mother stretched her neck and gave a loud whinny. I tried to do the same. She went on grazing.

Almost every day from that time on, Mother told me of her experiences. She went into detail for, as she said, "I want you to learn a lot before you leave me."

She told me that I was always to give my best. "Just run, run, run and the faster you run the more attention you will get. And some day you might be a great sire. Who knows? You might even win a Derby."

Good old Mother. She did not want to disillusion me. Perhaps she had led a normal horse life. If she was ever a figure in "killings" and such, I do not know. At any rate, she did save me the trouble of anticipating the terrible experience to come.

The veterinarian did come one day. He had a stableman hold me. He looked at my hoofs and then had my mouth pried open and looked in. Mother stood close by and I wasn't afraid.

I had been growing like a weed. Mother had continued her daily talks. I was listening, but something inside me was telling me that I would much rather be romping. I could look over the fence, now, and I could see the older colts and fillies in the other field, running round and round as if they were in a race. Two blacks were leading the group almost every time I looked. How I did envy them.

Mother had told me that it wouldn't be long before I would be taken from her. I would be placed over there with the yearlings. I did want to get in that frolicking, romping group, but I did not want to leave Mother.

I never did graduate to that field. Nor did I leave Mother soon.

Mother had been devoting most of her time to me. She seldom talked to the other horses. However, one evening a thunder storm came up and we all stood against each other under the shelter.

The news came first from Miss Doby, an old mare who had her seventh young one at her flank.

"Did you hear the news?" she asked. Mother shook her head inquiringly.

"I was talking to that brown stallion down by the creek fence today," she said with an informing nod of her head. "And he says that all is not well with the Ridgeways. He heard about it from that 3-year-old that was sent over to the blacksmith this morning to have those new plates adjusted."

I shied as a streak of lightning crossed the sky and seemed to bury

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Pitt Working Secretly on Pass Plays

Sutherland May Employ Attack That Caused 2 Bowl Defeats.

Panthers' Aerial Record for 1936 Is Not Very Impressive.

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—Coach Jock Sutherland isn't saying a word, but rumors creeping out of the Pittsburgh training camp whisper that the Wily Scot may be doping out a surprise to springo n Washington when his Panthers go into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day football game against the Huskies.

It's hard to find out what the secretive doctor is doing, since the Panthers' workouts are as private as a major operation, but Sutherland is supposed to be developing an air attack for the Huskies' benefit.

Ift rue, it's interesting, because that is the type of play that beat Pitt twice before in Pasadena's New Year's Day grid classic.

In 1930 University of Southern California whipped the Panthers, 47 to 14. Four of the Trojan touchdowns were made on passes, and a fifth was the direct result of one.

Good Running Attack

Pitt put up a better running attack than U. S. C., gaining 223 yards to Troy's 141. But the Trojans struck through the air at opportune moments, just as the Washington huskies have done with devastating effect this year.

In 1933 Pitt came back to the Rose Bowl, and again was greeted by a Trojan air carnival. Troy scored in the first quarter on a 34-yard heave into the end zone. The count stood 7 to 0 until the final period, and S. C. passed for a second touchdown. In the rout that followed Pitt fumbled twice, had a punt blocked and left the game submerged under a 35 to 0 Trojan whitewash.

As in the 1930 game, Pitt outran Troy, 199 yards to 188.

Pitt's 1936 record for passing is hardly impressive, simply because the Panthers haven't gone in for it. Pitt threw only 80 passes all season and completed but 22 for total yardage of 404.

The Panther pass defense seemed adequate, however, their combined opponents completing only 19 out of 76 attempts for total yardage of 292.

Whether Washington's overhead thrusts will function with the same lightning-like effect that characterized several of the Husky game this fall—Southern California, for example—remains to be seen.

Dobie Is Released From the Hospital

Boston, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—This was a merry Christmas Eve for Gilmour (Gloomy Gil) Dobie.

Critically injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago, the veteran Boston College football coach was discharged from City Hospital late today.

Dr. Thomas W. Wickham, attending physician, approved Dobie's discharge.

Less fortunate, however, was Dobie's assistant, Frank Murdock, who was hurt in the same accident. He must remain at the hospital another fortnight.

Pitt's Panthers Show Pep in Practice on Coast

Associated Press Photo.

Eager to atone for three previous Rose Bowl defeats suffered by Pittsburgh, the Panthers are displaying great enthusiasm in their practice for the New Year's Day game against the University of Washington. Above, the squad is pictured dashing onto the field at San Bernardino.

'Golden Bears' On Scene of Tech Game

Squad Train-Weary After Long Ride; Neither Coach Optimistic.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—California's Golden Bears, nemesis of Pacific Coast football teams in closing the regular season, invaded Atlanta today for a post-season game with the Engineers of Georgia Tech Saturday.

A bit train-weary, the Berkeley squad was hustled to a hotel by Leonard (Stub) Allison, the broad-shouldered coach. He arranged a stiff workout for the afternoon on Grant Field, scene of the holiday battle.

The game will be the fourth clash between the Western and Southern gridders. The Bears defeated Tech 19 to 6 in Atlanta in 1931, two years after the Engineers went West to beat California, 8 to 7, in the Rose Bowl game of 1920. In 1932 California defeated Tech 26 to 7 on the coast.

Coach Bill Alexander, of Georgia Tech, whose team's record does not indicate fully its potentialities greeted Allison and the California gridders, already established on the coast as the team to beat for the 1937 championship.

Neither Optimistic.

Neither was a bit optimistic regarding Saturday's contest. Allison feared his stellar sophomore halfback, Vic Bottari, would not be in condition and Alexander will be without the service of Tackle Phil Chance and Quarterback Lawrence Hays.

"I'm somewhat afraid of this Tech team," said Allison. "Bill has a powerful squad and, with a few breaks, would have finished the year with a much better record.

"As for us, we're typical tourists. The boys all have flat noses from window-gazing. The boys could cut to the right and the left in the diner,

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Umpire Ormsby Plays Santa To Flock of 12—'It's Wonderful'

Joy of Living Says Noted Arbiter and Father of Giving Xmas Gifts.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring—

Nobody except Emmett ("Red") Ormsby, noted American League umpire, baseball's champion father. Upstairs, in his ten-room suburban home, peacefully slept his 12 children, 4 boys and 8 girls, the eldest 14. They were tucked away in nine beds, dreaming of the coming of Santa Claus. Outside, a shrill wind swept off the prairie, but the ground was barren of snow.

Ormsby, a kindly, devoted father, coat and vest off, was working like a Trojan.

"Whew, what a job," he sighed, "and I won't get through until 4 o'clock in the morning, fixing presents for them 12 kids."

Makes Five Trips.

There were dolls, scooters, bicycles, miniature trains, brightly painted toys of all description, stacked around a huge Christmas tree from which tiny colored lights brightly gleamed. So many Christmas presents that father had to make five trips after dark in his automobile to get them home. He had kept them in the home of his mother, a few blocks away.

From 7 o'clock on the famous 200-pound arbiter worked, stacking the gifts for children, each with a designated spot arranged about the big living room, with the Christmas tree in the middle. Then when all was finished, about 4 o'clock, Ormsby donned his Santa Claus' suit of red, with flowing white whiskers, and tiptoed upstairs past the sleeping children.

"Those kids usually sleep with one eye open on Chrismas morn," the redhead explained, "and when they see Santa Claus they're scared

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Eddie Stevens New Golf Pro in Texas

Eddie Stevens, assistant professional at the Manor Golf Club yesterday was appointed golf pro at the Glen Brook Country Club, Houston, Tex.

Stevens, who has served as assistant to Al Treder at Manor for the last eight years, will assume his new duties in the Lone Star State January 1.

The 24-year-old golfer who is an expert clubmaker and also a fine player will succeed Jack Bell, veteran Houston pro.

Stevens stated that he might return to Manor in the summer, inasmuch as his contract calls for a professional to serve during the winter months and early spring.

Born in Rockville a few miles from Manor, Stevens has built up quite a following at Manor. During the spring and summer he is kept busy giving lessons.

Stanford Basketballers Arrive in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Stanford University basketball team arrived today after a trans-continental journey from Palo Alto and almost immediately ran through a light workout in preparation for its intersectional game with Temple Monday night.

The game will be played as part of a college "doubleheader" program. La Salle and St. Josephs meet in the other game.

Gun Club Will Conduct All-Around Title Shoot

Secretary R. D. Morgan yesterday announced the holding of the all-around championship at the Washington Gun Club next Thursday afternoon. The shoot will be for 100 targets—20 at 16 yards, 20 at 18, 20 at 20, 20 at 22 and 10 pairs of doubles.

Mile Race Tops Sugar Bowl Opening

Glenn Cunningham Meets San Romani in the Track Feature.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Several of the Nation's leading athletes worked out today for New Orleans' third annual midwinter sports program which will get under way Sunday with a track and field meet.

Star attraction of the opening program will be a mile race.

Chief attention centered on the Kansas pair, Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani. They have not met since Romani defeated both Cunningham and Jack Lovelock, Olympic champion, at Princeton last October. Also entered are Don Lash and Tom Deckard, the formidable Indiana runners.

Three score stars from more than a dozen schools and clubs are entered in the track and field events.

Net Tourney.

Monday the tennis tournament will open with 16 selected stars seeking the title won last year by Arthur Hendrix, of Florida, who turned back Wilmer Allison in the finals.

An inter-city Sugar Bowl boxing match between teams from St. Louis and New Orleans will occupy sports followers' attention December 28. A basketball game between Arkansas and Tennessee University teams, champions of their respective conferences last year, will follow.

The climax is scheduled for New Year's Day when Louisiana State's Tigers are to clash with Santa Clara's Bronchos at Tulane Stadium.

The Sugar Bowl regatta on Lake Pontchartrain January 3 will conclude the program.

Wallie Weber To Get Role, Paper Says

Free Press Declares All Members of Present Staff Will Go.

'Dutch' Clark, Williamson, of Yale, Mentioned as Assistants.

Detroit, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Detroit Free Press says that Harry G. Kipke "probably will not" remain as head football coach at the University of Michigan and that most of his staff of assistants also will be absent next fall.

The paper says that among those who probably will be released is Franklin C. Cappon, assistant to Athletic Director Fielding H. (Hurry Up) Yost, who, it adds, had been groomed to succeed the veteran director when he becomes eligible for retirement five years hence.

The Free Press says that Wallie Weber, present backfield coach and former Wolverine lineman, likely will be Kipke's successor. Michigan's poor showing on the gridiron the past three seasons, the story says, is attributed largely to differences between Kipke and Cappon.

Clarke Mentioned.

The newspaper says that Earl (Dutch) Clark, star quarterback and captain of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League, and Ivan Williamson, former Michigan end and present end coach at Yale University, are likely candidates as assistant coaches.

Rumors have been circulated frequently during the last three years that Kipke would be replaced. The Free Press says he probably would become an automobile company executive or coach elsewhere.

G. W. in 2 of 16 Intersection S. E. Tilts

Mississippi and Alabama of Conference Both Meet Colonials.

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Paced by the University of Mississippi's Traveling Rebels, 11 of the 13 Southeastern Conference teams engage in intersectional combats next fall.

Distant foes lure all of the conference teams except Tennessee and Sewanee, neither of which played an intersectional game in the season just closed. The other elevens met 17 rivals from other sections and next fall will play 16.

Ole Miss, who played four intersectional games this autumn, next fall again leads with three foes—Temple, George Washington and Arkansas.

Auburn, conqueror of Detroit and loser to Santa Clara, confines its intersectional football to Rice in 1937.

Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Louisinia State play two foreign opponents each. Southern Methodist and Chicago are Vandy foes, while Kentucky meets Manhattan and Boston College, and L. S. U. plays Texas and Rice.

Florida pops up wtih an intersectional prize—a game with Temple—while Alabama goes East again to play George Washington. Georgia Tech returns California's visit a year from now, and Tulane continues its engagement with Colgate's Red Raiders.

Georgia, victor so many times over Yale's Blue, will start a new Eastern series next fall with Holy Cross.

Wirephoto: One Man's Family at Christmastide—the Ormsby's Await Santa

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If Santa Claus was not on schedule then the probability is that he was delayed at the Chicago home of Emmet "Red" Ormsby, American League umpire. With their eyes and faces full of eager expectation, the 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby are pictured seated at the fireside with their parents to await the visit of St. Nick. Standing, left to right, Rita, Rosamary, Helen; seated, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby and Baby Mary, Emmet, jr., Ban, Dolores, Edward, Robert, Dorothea, Nancy and Esther.

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Night Play, Favorite, Sprints to Victory in Tropical Feature

Bomar Stable Silks Borne To Victory

Prairie Dog Is Second by Nose as Race Is Contested in Mud.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24.—Night Play, black 3-year-old in the Detroit-owned Bomar Stable silks of C. B. Bohn and P. A. Markey, scored with as much ease as any winner at the meeting in the Pahokee purse, six furlongs dash for all ages that commanded chief interest on today's program. The gelded son of Chance Play, recently out of the money as an odds-on favorite in his local debut, literally ran away and hid from three rivals. He had eight lengths to spare as he passed the wire.

Mrs. Emil Denemark's juvenile, Prairie Dog, nosed out J. J. Meehan's Patsey Begone for the place. Sage Stable's Bright Haven, which used to be almost unbeatable in sprints over an off-track here, was a distant last. This fellow was split choice with the winner, which paid $4.70 for two. Heavy showers early today left the track deep in slop. Night Play made the very creditable time of 1:13 2-5.

Night Play Holds Lead.

Bright Haven, a veteran that likes to run in front, could not outrun Night Play. In fact, the latter, after breaking second to Bright Haven, dashed right away from his rival and increased his margin with every stride. Bright Haven had enough before reaching the stretch. Prairie Dog and Patsey Begone then provided the only real competition of the race in their desperate duel for the place, with the younger horse prevailing in the end.

Victor Emanuel's 2-year-old filly Sorceress, a frequent disappointment, finally broke out of the maiden class in the 5½-furlong test that opened today's card. Hustled along by Jack Westrope, the daughter of Genie showed a fondness for the bad going and, after taking an early lead, drew away and registered by two lengths over the second choice, Romney Royal. The latter chased the favorite under hard urging but could only land the place, a half-length before Ballot Boy. Sorceress returned $5 and covered the distance in 1:09 2-5.

M. J. Brennan Wins.

The consistent M. J. Brennan turned in his usual reliable effort to account for the second purse in easy fashion. The 4-year-old gelding led Papyrograph across the line with a length and a half to spare and paid $5.90. He was a narrow choice over the sluggish-running Gallic. Prince Sulieman lost a long early lead and finished third, a half length out of the place. M. J. Brennan, never far off the pace, ran over Prince Sulieman entering the home lane and drew away.

Johnny Jeakle, a youngster who has been flirting with his first winner at the current meeting, experienced the big thrill in the third race when he landed the well-played Trujillo a photo finish winner over Little Duke. Sock Dologer was a well-beaten third. Jeakle kept Trujillo within range of the early leaders, Johnny Bane and Little Duke, and outrode George South, who had the leg up on Little Duke, in the stretch. Little Duke seemed a winner with 2 lengths' advantage after turning for home, but Trujillo nipped him right on the wire to pay $8.30.

Evening Tide Scores.

Bert Michell had Elmer Dale Shaffer's juvenile filly, Evening Tide, fit as a fiddle for the 5½ furlongs of the Avon Park Purse, fifth on the card. The daughter of Bull Dog showed extreme liking for the going. She dashed into quick command and outran her field by a wide margin, Charlie Kurtsinger having the bay miss under wraps as she clicked by a half-dozen lengths. Bain Marie, slow to find her stride, moved up fast in the final quarter and gained the place by four lengths over Suncrax. Woof, also a daughter of Bull Dog, was a sorry-looking choice. She broke in front, was outrun and wound up last. Evening Tide's backers collected $10.20 for $2. The time was 1:08.

Another favorite finished out of the money in the sixth. Battling Girl failed to run to expectations. She was unable to improve over fourth position in the running, while Roberta, an $8.70-for-$2 chance, led all the way by a wide margin. Apprentice Shmidl took the filly into a comfortable lead in short order and kept his mount going, well in hand, to score by three lengths. Speedy Skippy got up close to nose out Anne G. for second money.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Boulevard, 109 (Tinker)....7.20 4.00 3.20
Pay Check, 109 (Lang).....8.20 5.40
Baby Joe, 112 (Garner).....6.00
Campo, Kentucky Eagle, Ruckie, Broadway Girl, Irisheen, Tinsel Lady and Florida also ran. Time, 1:40 4-5.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; maidens; for 2-year-old fillies.
*Ducmiss, 111 (Manifold) 21.20 7.20 4.40
North Blaze, 111 (Cowley).....6.20 4.20
Lady Briar, 111 (Finnerty).....3.00
Fleet Miss, *Minda, Miss De Mie, *Dorothy Clark, Candy Wrapper, Santa Marita, Miss Ivory, Miss Adams, Mil. Hufstader also ran. Time, 1:07.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Zipadam, 113 (Simpson) 3.20 3.40 2.80
Calico Miss, 111 (Hickling)..... 6.00 3.80
*Polyphote, 106 (Marrero)..... 5.80
*Daisy Bane, Aliens, Olin J., Double Nugget, Mary Carmen, Saxopal, *Brown Maiden, Gold Sweep, Sharp Thoughts also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
*Eniz, 107 (Simpson)..... 11.60 5.40 3.40
Northern Sir, 116 (Turner)..... 5.20 3.60
James Boy, 110 (Dougherty)..... 3.80
Luke Connell, Sister Ikie, Galabang, Miss Pilo, Polite Ann, *Mr. Stein, *Bubble Up, Fair Mole, My Rosanne also ran. Time, 1:44 4-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Irish Play, 108 (Cowley)...8.20 3.80 2.80
Wild Count, 103 (Eccard).....5.20 3.60
Owen Martinez, 113 (Thornton).....6.00
Pumice Stone, Tambov, *Grasswrack, *Galahad, Beau Bon, Pot Au Mint, Brown Molasses, Altus Nuba also ran.
*Field.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Hieu, 106 (Hill)..... 3.80 2.80 2.40
Col. Bixer, 104 (Greer)..... 5.60 4.00
Crestonian, 110 (R. Jones)..... 2.60
Muriellynn, Runamuck, Pitter Pat, Yule Star also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

SEVENTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Coming Back, 113 (Turner) 7.20 4.20 3.00
Great Meadows, 111 (Lowe) ... 6.60 3.80
*Miss Joker, 105 (Hill)..... 3.20
Monayawee, Kuvio, *Integrity, Riff, Union, Black Hat, *Attaquenes, Cumberland, Insulated also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.
*Field.

Chart of Races at Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1936.

WEATHER, SHOWERY. TRACK, SLOPPY.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:03¼. Winner, Victor Emanuel's ch. f. (2), by Genie—Sunseria. Trained by J. P. Smith. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SORCERESS	(Westrope)	113	3	3	2½	1½	1°	1°	$1.50
ROMNEY ROYAL	(Madeley)	119	1	4	4½	3°	2°	2½	1.95
BALLOT BOY	(Fowler)	110	2	7	5°	4½	4°	3°	79.10
SLIPPERY JIM	(Wholey)	111½	4	6	6°	6°	5½	4½	14.35
NIGRETTE	(Hightshoe)	108	9	2	1½	2½	3½	5°	7.30
ALICEWOOD	(Bierman)	102	10	1	3½	5°	6°	6°	138.10
PRINCE GAY	(S. Renick)	113	7	9	8°	7°	7½	7°	11.70
ROAD KNIGHT	(Cooper)	110	5	10	10	10	8°	8°	11.25
LAUREL TIME	(J. Renick)	107	8	8	9°	8°	9°	9°	145.20
SHERABINA	(Louman)	113	6	5	7°	9½	10	10	107.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SORCERESS, $5.00, $3.00, $2.60; ROMNEY ROYAL, $3.00, $3.10; BALLOT BOY, $11.70.

SORCERESS, at home in the going, assumed command entering stretch and easily held race safe. ROMNEY ROYAL was on the inside all the way and finished fast. BALLOT BOY finished very fast. SLIPPERY JIM closed a big gap. NIGRETTE had plenty of speed but weakened badly.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:27. Off at 2:29½. Winner, J. P. Letendre's br. g. (4), by Republic—Chatterdrum. Trained by W. R. Flemming. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
M. J. BRENNAN	(Fels)	115	6	6	3½	2°	1½	1°½	$1.95
PAPYROGRAPH	(Polk)	115	9	5	4½	3°½	3°	2½	6.85
PRINCE SULIEMAN	(Slamey)	115	4	2	1°	1°½	2°	3°	9.15
AUNT FLOR	(Rosen)	115	3	4	2°	4°	4°	4°	5.45
LUM JOY	(Mattioli)	116	8	1	5°½	5½	5°½	5½	46.55
GALLIC	(Cooper)	115	10	3	7°	7°	6°	6°½	2.35
GRACE BUNTING	(Westrope)	112	1	8	6½	6½	7½	7½	17.15
BURNING BILLOWS	(Hightshoe)	107	2	7	8½	8°	8½	8°	80.95
TRIANON	(Schmidl)	107	7	9	9°	9°	9°	9°	255.60
PHARENOUGH	(Paradise)	112	5	10	10	10	10	10	142.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—M. J. BRENNAN, $5.90, $3.20, $3.10; PAPYROGRAPH, $6.00, $6.10; PRINCE SULIEMAN, $5.70.

M. J. BRENNAN liked the going, ran into lead in final furlong and won nicely in hand. PAPYROGRAPH, on the inside around turn, was steered to the outside entering stretch and finished fast. PRINCE SULIEMAN, showing surprising speed, opened wide gap early, but tired badly. AUNT FLOR had no mishap. GALLIC can do better.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward, which have not won since September 15. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 2:52. Off at 2:53½. Winner, W. A. Jones' b. c. (3), by Chilhowee—Stefally. Trained by C. H. Trotter. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TRUJILLO	(Jaekle)	108	10	5	3°	3°	2°	1ns	$3.15
LITTLE DUKE	(South)	115	6	3	2°	1½	1°	2°	3.65
SOCK DOLOGER	(Morris)	113	3	8	5°	4°	4°	3°¼	5.85
JOHNNY BANE	(Rosen)	113	1	1	1°	2°	3½	4°	25.15
MY DATE	(Schmidl)	108	4	2	4°	5°	5°	5½	8.50
VESTED POWER	(Hightshoe)	110	9	10	9°	8°	8½	6½	16.80
JOAN D.	(Paradise)	110	5	9	7°	7°	7°	7°	77.50
GRATTAN	(Bierman)	110	7	7	10	6°	6½	8°	58.90
KAWAGOE	(Stout)	118	8	8	8°	9°	9°	9°	3.50
STOOL PIGEON	(Westrope)	115	3	4	6°	10	10	10	15.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRUJILLO, $8.30, $3.70, $3.10; LITTLE DUKE, $4.40, $3.40; SOCK DOLOGER, $4.30.

TRUJILLO was kept on the outside, closed fast and won in final stride. LITTLE DUKE had plenty of speed, assumed long lead entering stretch, but was weakly handled at end. SOCK DOLOGER closed gamely. JOHNNY BANE got away fast, showed good speed, but weakened in last furlong. MY DATE had no mishap.

DAILY DOUBLE, FIRST AND THIRD RACES, PAID $11.60.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. The Pahokee. For all ages which have not won $800 since April 14. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:18. Off at 3:19½. Winner, Bomar Stable's blk. g. (3), by Chance Play—Shades of Night. Trained by R. E. Potts. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NIGHT PLAY	(Morris)	104½	4	2	1°½	1°	1°	1°	$1.35
PRAIRIE DOG	(Kurtsinger)	105	2	4	3½	4	3°	2ns	4.00
PATSEY BEGONE	(Seabo)	109	1	3	4	3°	2½	3°	12.90
BRIGHT HAVEN	(Westrope)	110	3	1	2°	2°	4	4	1.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NIGHT PLAY, $4.70, $2.90; PRAIRIE DOG, $3.40; no show mutuels.

NIGHT PLAY, much the best, ran into a long lead early and just galloped along and was drawing away at end. PRAIRIE DOG was outrun to the stretch, where he closed fast. PATSEY BEGONE, on the inside, ran good race. BRIGHT HAVEN ran a very poor race. He broke good but dropped back and never was a serious factor.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, SLOPPY.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700. The Avon Park. For 2-year-old fillies. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 3:43. Off at 3:47½. Winner, E. D. Shaffer's b. f. (2), by Bull Dog—Etoile Filante. Trained by B. S. Michell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:08.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EVENING TIDE	(Kurtsinger)	113	2	2	1°	1°	1°	1°	$4.10
BAIN MARIE	(Catrone)	107	5	5	5°	4½	2½	2°¼	8.45
SUNCRAX	(Cooper)	108	3	3	2°	2½	3°	3°	3.80
LADY DAY	(Hightshoe)	108	4	4	4½	5°	4°	4½½	10.90
JUB JUB	(Anderson)	106	1	6	6	6	5½	5°	9.35
WOOF	(Deering)	113	6	1	3°	3°	6	6	1.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EVENING TIDE, $10.20, $5.30, $4.00; BAIN MARIE, $7.20, $4.50; SUNCRAX, $4.00.

EVENING TIDE, displaying good speed and showing a decided liking for the going, opened wide lead early and was never let down. BAIN MARIE was outrun to the stretch and closed very fast. SUNCRAX showed good speed and is sure to improve. LADY DAY had no excuse. WOOF ran a very poor race.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward, which have not won since October 31. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:12. Off at 4:12½. Winner, G. X. Arvine's br. f. (4), by Thunderstorm—Florsain. Trained by C. R. Parker. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROBERTA	(Schmidl)	104	5	3	1°	1°	1°	1°	1°	$3.35
SPEEDY SKIPPY	(Bierman)	111	3	4	3h	2°	3°	3°	2ns	2.60
ANNE G.	(S. Renick)	109	4	2	2½	3½	2°	2½	3°½	7.50
BATTLING GIRL	(R. Watson)	113	1	1	4°	4°	4°	4°°	4°	1.50
TIME TO GO	(G. Watson)	112	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	9.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROBERTA, $8.70, $3.50, $2.60; SPEEDY SKIPPY, $3.70, $3.00; ANNE G., $3.60.

ROBERTA was sent into lead going into, first turn, opened wide gap and was easily best. SPEEDY SKIPPY came through on inside and finished fast. ANNE G., well up for entire trip, but tired in last sixteenth. BATTLING GIRL was never a factor. TIME TO GO was outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:37. Off at 4:43. Winner, N. O. Levy's blk. c. (3), by Tryster—Sunny Light. Trained by P. Bieber. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LIGHTHEELED	(R. Watson)	109½	3	9	1°	1°	1°	1°	1nk	$1.70
HATS OFF	(Bierman)	101	5	4	7½	7°	2°	2°	2°	4.70
BAY BUDDY	(Anderson)	106	7	6	4°	4h	4°	3°	3°	15.55
TUTTICURIO	(Morris)	113	8	2	2°	2°	3°	4°	4°	4.25
PROHIBITION	(Rosen)	112	9	3	6°	6°	6°	5°	5°	62.35
CONTRAST	(Louman)	110½	6	5	8°	8°	8°	7°	6°	9.75
KINDRED SPIRIT	(Hightshoe)	110	4	8	5°	3h	5°	6°	7°	7.05
SUN TEATIME	(Feis)	109	1	1	3h	5h	7°	8°	8°	12.10
PARADOX GIRL	(Mattioli)	109	2	7	9	9	9	9	9	100.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIGHTHEELED, $5.40, $4.00, $3.60; HATS OFF, $4.90, $4.40; BAY BUDDY, $8.10.

LIGHTHEELED, very mean at the gate, broke from outside of the stalls, but quickly ran into lead and stood long drive gamely. HATS OFF moved with a determined rush around turn, but faltered at end. BAY BUDDY closed ground gamely. TUTTICURIO did not like the going.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 5:09. Off at 5:12½. Winner, W. N. Adrians' b. g. (5), by Sun Briar—On Tap. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOP HIGH	(Anderson)	110	6	9	7½	6½	2½	1°	1°	$3.15
GUNWALE	(Cooper)	115	1	1	3h	5°	1½	2°	2°	3.95
SIR ROSE	(E. Smith)	112	4	3	6°	3°	3°	4°	3½	6.15
SHEPHERD BOY	(Madeley)	118	8	4	4½	3°	6°	3h	4½	7.20
GOLD STANDARD	(Stout)	115	2	6	5°	4h	5½	5°	5°	9.35
BE BIG	(R. Watson)	109½	3	2	2°	2°	7°	6°	6½	6.70
MINSTRELETTE	(Schmidl)	106	5	7	8°	8°	8°	7°	7°	49.90
LADY HOCKEBERGER	(Bierman)	107	9	5	2½	1h	4½	8°	8°	9.00
PLAYMORE	(Dabson)	112	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	15.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TOP HIGH, $8.30, $4.20, $3.00; GUNWALE, $5.10, $3.40; SIR ROSE, $4.50.

TOP HIGH, much the best, moved up and into lead turning out of backstretch and won nicely in hand. GUNWALE ran into lead around turn and was next best. SIR ROSE was kept out in the best going and had no mishap. SHEPHERD BOY ran a fair race. LADY HOCKBERGER had speed for six furlongs then tired

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

(LISTED IN POST POSITIONS.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for all ages; maidens.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
7	*Destined (Bierman)	110	6-1
8	Knack (S. Renick)	118	12-1
9	Robber Baron (Rosen)	110	6-1
10	Cosmic Ray (F. Horn)	110	10-1
1	Dickery Dock (Stafford)	107	7-2
2	Neil Mac (Arnold)	115	12-1
3	Whooper (Coucci)	118	5-1
4	Bristle (Wholey)	118	20-1
5	*Prince Augie (Schmidl)	113	20-1
6	Harvesting (Stout)	110	2-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward (divided).

6	Black River (J. Renick)	110	10-1
7	Fair Time (Deering)	110	8-1
8	Sam Worthy (R. Watson)	115	6-1
9	*Gladess (Bierman)	102	20-1
1	Luisteint (Porter)	110	20-1
2	*Dark Woman (Schmidl)	102	20-1
3	Over Yonder (South)	113	4-1
4	Dixie Princess (Dabson)	112	6-1
5	Die Hard (R. Watson)	110	5-2

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward (division of second race).

6	Paul Junior (Madeley)	108	12-1
7	More Tide (South)	108	12-1
3	*Dirigible (Anderson)	105	15-1
1	*B. Eighty (Hightshoe)	103	5-1
2	Good Dame (Jackson)	112	3-1
3	Melody Maid (Merritt)	110	6-1
4	Our Crest (Seabo)	105	3-1
5	*King Bee (Schmidl)	103	5-2

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Royal Tread (G. Arnold)	114	12-1
4	*Air Line (Hightshoe)	116	12-1
6	Musgins (I. Hanford)	108	6-1
7	Plea (Coucci)	114	5-1
8	*Old Reb (Bierman)	111	4-1
9	Quickly (R. Watson)	113	8-1
1	South Bend (Abel)	116	10-1
2	Milk (Deering)	111	15-1
3	Ridge Mor (F. Horn)	121	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Plum Pudding Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward in class "C."

5	More News (I. Hanford)	102	6-1
6	*Monon Lad (Hightshoe)	116	3-1
7	Stocks (Seabo)	108	8-1
1	Vote Boy (R. Watson)	106	3-1
2	Bill Donoghue (S. Renick)	108	10-1
3	Chief Cherokee (Kurtsinger)	117	5-2
4	Great Haste (Stout)	110	4-1

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,500 added; the Christmas Handicap; for all ages.

9	Paradisical (Seabo)	112	7-2
10	Two Bob (Kurtsinger)	112	10-1
11	Jinnee (South)	100	20-1
12	Eastport (Hightshoe)	102	20-1
13	Clocks (Corona)	105	10-1
1	Up and Up (Wagner)	108	10-1
2	Blackbirder (Long)	116	5-1
3	†Kearsarge (Rosen)	106	8-1
4	Columbiana (I. Hanford)	110	6-1
5	Silent Shot (S. Renick)	109	10-1
6	Strategist, II (Anderson)	109	12-1
7	†Finality (Stout)	112	8-1
8	Chancing (R. Watson)	117	5-1

†Mrs. B. N. Kane entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

5	Beautiful (R. Watson)	112	10-1
6	*Monon Lad (Hightshoe)	111	15-1
7	*Duchess Reigh (Bierman)	103	20-1
8	The Queen (Stafford)	110	12-1
9	*Oddesa Boy (Morris)	109	20-1
10	Col. Julian (South)	109	15-1
11	Joan Asbestos (Dabson)	111	8-1
12	Lezsure (Kurtsinger)	106	20-1
1	*Reckless (Jacques)	108	20-1
2	*Ethel's Choice (Anderson)	106	3-1
3	*Say When (Schmidl)	111	6-1
4	Telling You (Jackson)	119	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and one furlong; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Peedeeque (Quattlebaum)	117	6-1
6	*Pay Rack (Anderson)	106	6-1
7	*Watch Him (Morris)	109	4-1
1	Anhelation (Jackson)	111	6-1
2	Babwrack (I. Hanford)	111	6-1
3	Live One (Mattioli)	114	2-1
4	*Ross (Hightshoe)	109	10-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, sloppy.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Consensus of Leading Handicappers.

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Harvesting (22)	Die Hard (21)	King Bee (12)	Quickly (25)	C. Cherokee (22)	Paradisical (17)	Ethel's Ch. (20)	Watch Him (22)
Cosmic Ray (20)	Fair Time (9)	Our Crest (10)	Old Reb (15)	Bachelor D. (22)	Chancing (16)	Say When (11)	Live One (14)
Destined (3)	Black River (7)	B Eighty (10)	Plea (6)	Great Haste (5)	Two Bob (10)	Beautiful (10)	Peedeeque (13)

Bennings (Washington Post).

Harvesting	Die Hard	Melody Maid	Ridzemor	Chief Cherokee	Two Bob	Ethel's Choice	Peedeeque
Dickery Dock	Sam Worthy	King Bee	Muggins	Stocks	Silent Shot	Telling You	Live One
Destined	Dixie Princess	More Tide	Old Reb	Bach. Dinner	Strategist II	Say When	Watch Him

Best bet—Ridzemor.

Louisville Times (Associated Press).

Harvesting	Die Hard	Moretide	Quickly	Bach. Dinner	Blackbirder	Telling You	Watch Him
Knack	Sam Worthy	Good Dame	Muggins	Bill Donohue	Two Bob	Say When	Peedeeque
Dickery Dock	Black River	B. Eighty	Ridzemor	Chief Cherokee	Paradisical	Ethel's Choice	Parrack

Best bet—Bachelor Dinner.

Time Out!

By Chet Smith

Hey, Mister—how about your autograph?

At the Post . . .

with Bill Bennings.

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

A Merry Christmas to all and to all—lots of winners. I want to thank each and every one who sent in a dime to the Bill Bennings Poll, and it is safe to say that many a child is enjoying a toy this morning who might have been overlooked by Santa except for your generosity. Clocker Mike wired his greetings to me and to all of you. He rooted home four winners in the first five for me yesterday which might have given the Benningites some cash for late shopping. I hope you all quit after the fifth for my picks went sour from that point to the finish. With trimming a tree and running several hundred errands yesterday, I will not guarantee my selections for today. They are the top figures, however. I hope Santa brings the District racing, Maryland more "totes," Charles Town some better weather and the half-milers some better horses. As a means of making this the usual length, let me repeat: A Merry Christmas to all and to all—lots of winners.

BILL.

First race—Harvesting was well played on several occasions in Maryland, but failed to come through with the expected victory. Seems well placed in this maiden field and I'm going to string along. **Dickery Dock** has shown enough to warrant a chance in this field. **Destined** for the show money.

Second race—Die Hard can better that last. This is a rather open race, but I believe we have the right one. **Sam Worthy** won his last and is dangerous. **Dixie Princess** is a very fit miss and one that should make a money appearance.

Third race—Melody Maid, a recent winner, may make it two in a row in this field. She has seldom been better than now. **King Bee** and **More Tide** to take care of the others.

Fourth race—Ridgemor seems well placed in this sprint and has the speed to overcome the outside post position. F. Horn will do the riding and the horse may win despite him. **Muggins** is better than generally rated and may cause an upset. **Old Reb** to take care of the others.

Fifth race—Chief Cherokee is in rare form and comes out of that honest Denemark Stable. I see no reason for mistakes. **Stocks** is better than those recent races and he will make a good showing. **Bachelor Dinner** for the show.

Sixth race—Two Bob, a winner here, probably would like a longer route. However, he is fit and ready and I'm going to take him. **Silent Shot** will like the going and is dangerous. **Strategist II** for the show.

Seventh race—Ethel's Choice gets in with only 106 pounds and promises to do a lot of running. **Telling You** and **Say When** for the place and show awards.

Eighth race—Peedeeque must tote 117 pounds here, but I can't pass him up. He won for us recently and is dead fit. **Live One** and **Watch Him** to complete the money bracket.

Best bet—Ridgemor.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Prevention	107	6 *Laird 100
2	Count Dean	112	7 *Kabo 105
3	Capt. Nadi	113	8 Cross Ruff 109
4	Eversold	109	9 Toby Tyler 107
5	Pharatime	109	

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

	Rockabye Babe	103	9 Pecos 112
2	Jules Lazard	109	10 *Cingalese 105
3	*Kitty's Riva	103	11 Surprise Box 106
4	L. Rosamond	106	12 *Red Raide 112
5	*Ben P.	103	13 Makalaw 114
6	Busy Lutrecia	109	14 Overlap 106
7	Denbigh	108	15 Henry M. 112
8	Merry Kid	105	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Little M'celle	101	10 *Easy Belle 101
2	Sparkling Rose	109	11 Edgy Lee 109
3	Lady Lorene	109	12 Sioux Chief 113
4	Eastermik	111	13 *Canusee 104
5	*Forget Not	104	14 Berceuse 107
6	Maj's Pal	104	15 Fancy Flight 109
7	*Heavy Sugar	104	16 R. Purchase 110
8	Wise Revue	101	17 Defier 112
9	Sneeze	110	18 St. Mica 101

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Minion	114	6 Legal Gamble 113
2	*Sky Lad	109	7 King Carl 107
3	Zulu Lad	113	8 Larry M. 107
4	*Laro Keys	104	9 Palass 104
5	Blind Brook	111	10 Norman Jr. 117

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Sisko	112	10 Orthoprism 117
2	Red Rogue	113	11 Consentino 107
3	Frank Ormont	117	12 *Peggy's Peggy 100
4	Habanero	108	13 Blue Cyclone 101
5	*Ricciardo	112	14 *High Mongul 112
6	*Pish Tush	112	15 Strolling Home 107
7	*Robioso	109	16 Master P. 103
8	*Playdema	106	17 *Mannie 106
9	*Oddesa Beau	109	18 *Capt. Jeffers 105

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; the Christmas Day Handicap; purse, $2,000 added; for all ages.

1	Morpluck	112	10 Double B. 114
2	Countess Ann	97	11 Zevson 113
3	†Compensatory	110	12 Sir Michael 107
4	Determined	106	13 Bold Lover 108
5	*Silas	109	14 ‡Flag Cadet 107
6	Bessarabby	116	15 Bess Joe 107
7	Reel On	106	16 Hit and Run 108
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Virginia State Horse Show Association Considers Disbanding

No Necessity For Body Is Seen

American Association to Be Governing Body; Act in January.

By the Associated Press.

Orange, Va., Dec. 24.—Officials of the Virginia State Horse Show Association said today the organization was considering disbanding next month because of duplicating license requirements of the American Association.

Manly W. Carter, president of the Virginia association, said a definite decision had not been reached, but that he expected it would "go through in January."

Frank D. Gaskins, secreatry, pointed out that "every show in the State association has also to be licensed by the American Association."

"Their dates have to be approved by the American Association," he said, "and their rules are the same so there is no necessity for the State organization."

Gaskins said he would not call the usual meeting in January and intended to "write and advise each secretary I am not calling a meeting."

Formed in 1905.

The State association, formed in 1905, has about 20 members, including Washington, D. C., and Charlestown, W. Va.

Upperville, one of the oldest in the country, is a member, along with other groups in various parts of the State. Among its shows this year, numbering about 20, were the Keswick, the National Capital at Washington, the Tidewater at Norfolk, the Hampton, the Deep Run hunt at Richmond, the Upperville, Culpeper, Bath County, Farmington, Orange, Fredericksburg and Warrenton.

The statements of the two officials indicated that a meeting of the show operators probably would be unnecessary to carry out the intended action, although Carter emphasized that the actual disbandonment had not been authorized.

When the Virginia association was organized, it had only 10 or 12 shows, but the number gradually increased in the northern Virginia association and elsewhere until the annual exhibitions were approximately doubled.

The late Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton, served as the association's first secretary. Mr. Gaskins also is of Warrenton.

Gevinson Bout Gets Red-Hot Preliminary

Sloat, Baltimore, Meets Palmer, Camden, Prior to Low vs. Temes.

Clarence Sloat, battling Baltimore welterweight, was yesterday signed by Goldie Ahearn to meet Young Palmer, of Camden, N. J., in the six-round main preliminary to the Lou Gevinson-Joe Temes fight at Turner's Arena Monday night.

Palmer has an amazing record in the New Jersey-New York area, and in six months of campaigning south of the Mason Dixon Line has never dropped a battle.

Sloat has fought 60 professional bouts and has won 48 of them by knockouts.

The semi-windup match brings together Sammy Williams, of Washington, and Matk Hough, of Brooklyn, in a return six-rounder.

In their last encounter, Williams won a fifth-round technical knockout when Hough's doctors decided he was unable to continue because of a cut eye.

Before his professional debut two years ago, Hough occupied the amateur international featherweight throne for two years. He has since lost but two fights. The other was also lost to Williams—in a 10-round decision at Far Rockaway, Long Island, last summer.

The first real test of Lou Gevinson's boxing ability will be brought in the Temes bout.

Although the little Jewish battler has won both of his two pro bouts by first-round knockouts, neither of his competitiors were considered suitable opponents, and the Temes match came about purely out of public demand.

The "Little Greek Bulldog" is a veteran of 10 years' experience and out of his 200 pro bouts has never been knocked out.

If Gevinson can get over the Temes bout, he will be matched with Freddie Miller, former titleholder, sometime withi nthe next two months.

From Miller it is but one step to Petey Sarron and the championship.

In the event the title bout matures, it will be fought at Griffith Stadium next summer.

Police Club Cage Entries Near Close

Entries for the Police Boys' Club basketball tournament will close this afternoon at 3:30, at No. 5 Precinct, with a record field expected to compete at George Washington University's gymnasium. The Washington Post is donating the trophy in the 130-pound class.

The tournament will open tomorrow night, and all champions of last year will be on hand to defend their titles. They are Georgetown Boys' Club, 85-pound class; Langley Boys' Club, 100-pound class; Boys' Club of Washington, 115-pound class; Northeast Boys' Club, 130-pound; Merrick Boys' Club, 145-pound class; Bureau of Investigation, unlimited.

Director Fox, of the Boys' Club, wants the follow teams to confer with him between 9 and 9:30: O'Connell, Clover Athletic Club, Navy Yard, Agriculture, Labor, Lansburgh, Rinaldi and Sterling.

Considerable interest centers around the unlimited battle, in which Investigation and District WPA will be the chief challengers.

Far, Far From His Contract Worries

Associated Press Photo.

Dizzy Dean, pitching ace of the Cardinals, who says he will demand $40,000 as his 1937 salary, is an honor guest at a high school football game at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is surrounded by the game's sponsors (left tto right), Sarah Jane Herden, Gerry Myers, Virginia Loughnot and Jane Piper, all of St. Petersburg.

Here Are Those Yule Sports Wishes Again

By Paul Mickelson.

Assoc oted Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 24.—All false whiskers aside, this is what our sports heroes really want for Christmas:

Joe Louis—Six Southern fried chickens, a dish pan filled with black-eyed peas, a harmonica, a feather bed—and no company, no suh.

Dizzy Dean—The loudest automobile horn in existence. Diz has a honker now that has almost depopulated the Bradenton, Fla., cemetery, but he'd chuck it for one that could make more noise.

Kennesaw Mountain Landis—The old judge would like to know more fans personally so he could prove by his personal charm that he really is quite a fine old gentleman and one of the greatest story tellers in all sport. And that's no hokum.

Eleanor Holm Jarrett—The fair Eleanor would be happy if the Amateur Athletic Union wrote her a nice letter advising her that she has been placed back in good amateur standing.

Avery Brundage—All the building contracts he lost in his business because of the time he spent working on the Olympic games.

Joe Jacobs — Reassurance from Max Schmeling that he is definitely his America fight manager; also a set of false teeth that he couldn't possibly lose in taxicabs.

Gene Sarazen—A fresh cow he can milk without being kicked.

Fred Perry—A stroll around Trafalgar Square and some real English plum pudding.

Man Mountain Dean—A faster airplane; longer and funnier whiskers.

Charlie Grimm—A new tractor for his farm and a pair of overalls with plenty of pockets.

Casey Stengel—Settlement with the Brooklyn Dodgers on his 1937 contract so he can get a baseball job.

Joe DiMaggio—The best fishing smack on the west coast.

Jesse Owens—A degree from Ohio State.

Horse Trainers—Hirsch Jacobs' secret of sending so many winners postward.

Pittsburgh's Football Team—A Rose Bowl without thorns.

Walter Donovan—As president of the National Association of Racing Commissioners, he'd like a foolproof way to eliminate all drugging of bangtails.

Football Coaches—Fewer banquets and more home cooking.

Duquesne Has Outdoor Practice in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP).—Duquesne University's football squad engaged in an outdoor practice session for their New Year's Day meeting in the Orange Bowl of Miami against Mississippi State.

Coach Clipper Smith reported every member of the 34 players who will make the trip is ready for action. All were dismissed after the workout until Saturday. A final practice session is scheduled then for the morning. The team leaves 3:40 a. m., Sunday for the South.

Duquesne followers recalled the team's first Miami game on New Year's Day, 1934, when Elmer Layden piloted the Night Riders to a 33-to-7 triumph over Miami, and hoped the performance can be repeated.

California Arrives At Georgia Tech

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but we need that on the field. We'll try to get the kinks out in a good workout."

The usually taciturn Alexander loosened up a bit to forecast:

"We'll give them a good battle, but I don't see that we've got a chance. They've got a powerful bunch of boys and their great record on the Coast after midseason speaks for itself."

Georgia Tech's athletic officials arranged a banquet for the evening, with members of each squad interspersed around the table. On a Christmas tree hung gifts for the invading guests.

All-West Team 'Looks Best In Years'

All-East Eleven to Rely on a Dozen Players, Says Andy Kerr.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Football stars from East and West, training for the Shrine charity game here New Year's Day, buckled down to blocking, scrimmage and downfield work on punts today.

The Eastern players, drilling at the University of California, in Berkeley, used shock pads.

Coach Andy Kerr, Colgate, said a dozen plays had been outlined. "If they learn that many thoroughly, we will be satisfied," he added.

Three members of the squad, Halfbacks Bucky Bryan, of Tulane; Fran Murray, of Pennsylvania, and Ken Raleai, Colgate tackle, were reported greatly improved from colds, although still confined.

Punting of Steve Toth, Northwestern fullback, continued to highlight the practice.

The Western squad, coached by Orin Hollingsbery and Percy Locey, added scrimmage to the curriculum following heavy blocking.

"This club looks like the best in years," said Hollingsbery. "It has a fine balance, good speed and five kickers."

There has been no attempt to pick starting elevens. Both camps emphasized that the opening combinations probably would not be known until the day before the game.

Light workouts will be held tomorrow morning with the players having the rest of the day off for Christmas dinners and celebrations.

'36 Red Sox League's Worst In Extra Innings, Table Shows

When the chips were down and the pressure at its greatest, the expensive Boston Red Sox were the worst team in the American League last season, a new set of official league figures revealed yesterday.

In 11 extra-inning battles, the Red Sox went down to defeat ten times, winning only once, the 1936 figures show.

The Yankees were the best extra-inning team in the league, with 9 victories in 12 marathon engagements. Cleveland won second honors with 7 victories in 10 extra-inning affairs.

Washington, which figured in nine extra-inning frays, emerged with only four victories to rate fifth.

Forty-three extra-inning games were played in the league in 1936, 25 going 10 innings, three requiring 11 innings, six going 12 innings, four, 13; one, 14 and three, 16. The table follows:

Club.	N.Y.	Cl.	Ch.	Ph.	Ws.	De.	St.L.	Bo.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	..	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	9	3	.750
Cleveland	1	..	0	1	2	2	1	7	7	3	.700
Chicago	0	1	..	3	2	0	0	2	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	0	0	2	..	2	1	0	1	6	5	.545
WASHINGTON	0	0	1	0	..	1	0	2	4	5	.444
Detroit	2	0	2	0	0	..	0	0	4	8	.400
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	1	2	.333
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	1	10	.091
Total lost	3	3	6	3	5	6	2	10	40	40	

'Farmer' Crimmons, Now Called 'You All,' Likely to Cavort in Minnesota's Backfield

By John R. Vosburgh.

The boy they called "Farmer" Crimmons at Tech High and who will probably be lugging the pigskin for great Minnesota teams of the future is specializing on "eatin' home cookin'" this Christmas Day.

Home from Minnesota for a brief holiday, Francis (Farmer) Crimmons, Tech's all-high fullback, has been "haulin' wood" most of his vacation and intends to "tuck away a big turkey dinner" to make up for "all the small meals I had in college."

"They call me 'You-all' up there," Farmer says. "They don't call me 'Farmer.' They call me 'You-all' because they think I have a Southern accent. I'm about the only guy on the whole freshman squad that wasn't from Minnesota State or close to it."

That freshman squad, by the way, numbered some 300 picked athletes and Washington's (or Clarendon's) Francis Crimmons made the first eleven. He weighs about 5 pounds more than he used to at Tech, about 192, and they have him doing "a lot of kicking, running and blocking and a little passing."

No coincidence is it that Francis is taking agricultural engineering at the Gopher institution of 15,000 students. "It's a tough course," says Farmer, "but when I'm through I'll probably be able to make a living in granary farming or in Government farming." His father owns a truck farm in Clarendon, Va., and it is there that Francis has "been haulin' wood."

The Farmer, known to local football followers as the good-natured, rollicking Tech fullback, whose sheer drive and power carried him through opposing tacklers, has met Head Coach Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, and says "he is one swell guy."

"He's very quiet," says Francis, "but everybody likes him.

"They took the Northwestern game kinda hard up there," says Francis, speaking of the 6-0 defeat the Wildcats handed Minnesota, "but take it from me we'll be gunnin' for 'em next year."

The blocking drills taught him by Coach Hap Hardell of Tech have made him twice as good a football player, Crimmons says. "That was my weakness," he points out, "but Hap cured it."

"It's a big jump from high school football to Big Ten football. In fact, I think Big Ten football is rougher and tougher than it is in the Eastern colleges. More guys go in for it. More guys seem interested in it."

Crisp, clear and cultured in his speech, Crimmons looks no more the farmer than Jimmy Walker. But, according to Minnesota men "in the know," he still has the old drive of the "Farmer" of Tech's football past.

He says he knows that Minnesota loses two of its regular backs this year, Julius Alphonse and Whitman Roark. Andy Uram and Larry Buhler will need a couple of mates in that backfield, Crimmons admits. One of them will have to be a blocker as well as ball-carrier, and, says Francis, that is what he has been trained for the most in his one brief season in the Northwest.

Over 6 feet tall and close to the 200-pound mark, Crimmons is holding up creditably the Big Ten standards set by such former Washington athletes as Paul Tangora, of Northwestern; Tem Keefe and Dick Heeking, of Ohio State, and Dave Wilson, of Illinois.

Francis Xavier Crimmons, jr., went to Minnesota largely through the influence of John McGovern, the local lawyer and Gopher all-America quarterback of some years back. Francis doesn't intend to let anybody down; he wants to educate himself and he wants to become a good footballer for Minnesota.

There are only a few things he doesn't like—playing in 2-degrees-below-zero weather and lack of his Mom's cooking. He says he'll make up for the latter today.

Cadore

Pitcher of Longest Baseball Game Now Broke in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Yes, this is the worst Christmas Mae and I ever had," said Big Leon Cadore, who once pitched the longest ball game in major league history.

"But we'll hang our socks on that one-flame gas cooker over there and hope Santa Claus brings us better luck between now and next Christmas."

Juding by appearances, the Cadores could use plenty of luck. They are living in a cheap, meagerly-furnished room in a somewhat dilapidated Brooklyn brownstone house.

That's right—just one room for "Caddie" Cadore, who pitched for 10 years in the majors, and his heiress wife, the erstwhile Mae Ebbetts. She is the daughter of the late Charles Ebbetts, the Brooklyn baseball magnate.

As we talked, I noted that their wearing apparel reflected their financial plight. A worn gray suit, re-woven in spots, encased the six-footer's big boned frame. And Mae's tailored navy blue dress was faded in places to a brownish hue. Mae was sitting in an easy chair of ancient vintage, and Leon was on the edge of the bed.

Mae is recovering from a cold so severe that it threatened pneumonia. Although the medium-sized, slightly plump brunette is heiress to one-fifteenth of the Ebbetts estate, which includes the Brooklyn ball club, she was forced to battle through her illness without doctor's aid. The Cadores are broke. I imagine Mae is in the late 30's. There is plenty of gray in her brown hair. Cadore is 45.

"We haven't had much money lately, but Old Man Trouble plastered Mae's head with plenty of silver," Leon said. "Personally, I haven't much hair left."

He ran the big thick fingers of his right hand through his thinning brown hair. That was the hand with which he pitched those 26 innings for Brooklyn against the Braves back in 1920. Joe Oeschger was on the Boston mound, and the game wound up in a 1-1 tie.

The Cadores are different from most people who are broke. I mean they lack that air of resignation which seems to envelop most poverty-stricken people. The light of battle still gleams in their eyes and they talk with determination of things they intend to do. They are trying desperately to fight out of the hole. You have to admire them for their gameness, realizing that their plight must be doubly hard to bear because not so long ago both were sitting on top of the world.

"I've been working like hell lately on a medicinal proposition, and it looks now as if I'm going to put it over," Leon said hopefully. "I've just got to put it over. I've got an interest in the Eastern rights to a natural calcium food product. And within the next couple of weeks I expect to have enough capital interested in the proposition to put it over. It looks as if the deal is almost closed. It'll be a big thing for us."

"Oh, I hope you do, Leon," Mae said. "It'll tide us over until the estate is settled."

She was referring to the estate valued at $2,000,000 when her father died in 1925. After his death, she received an income of about $6,000 a year until 1931. But since 1931 she has not received a penny from the estate, she said. Coincidentally it was in 1931 that she and Leon were married.

"And a lot of guys said I was marrying Mae for her money," laughed Leon. Mae smiled and said, "Well we certainly fooled them."

Some of the heirs to the estate started litigation about 1931. Some of this litigation included objections to the annual accounting made by executors. Since then only one of the heirs has received anything. The surrogate court is expected to decide shortly what distribution shall be made of the estate. Mae experts her share to approximate $125,000. "But that isn't buying us any meat and potatoes right now," she said.

Mae and Leon became sweethearts during the nine years he pitched for the Dodgers. He retired from baseball in 1925, and still had some of his savings in '31 when they were married. They moved to Hope, Idaho, and built a beautiful home. Unfortunate investments took away their money and their home. They returned to New York in '34. For months Leon was unable to find work. Finally he connected with his "medicinal proposition" and his small earnings managed to keep them alive.

"The worst part of the whole business was this," Leon concluded, "before we left Idaho, I wrote to the Brooklyn club officials and asked for a job as Pacific Coast scout for the Dodgers. The job was open at the time. I explained how badly I needed work. Well, they never even answered my letter. And so the heiress and I went right down the skids to this Christmas, the worst we ever had."

Red Ormsby Santa To 12 Youngsters

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to death. They don't say boo. Then a few minutes later, after they get their peek at Santa, we go upstairs to awaken them. Down they come, pell mell, in their night shirts.

"Such confusion. Such screaming and yelling, until they find their own places.

The Joy of Living.

"If you could only see the expression on their faces, you'd be willing to pay a thousand dollars," Ormsby said. "My, it's wonderful. The joy of living."

First, there is Rita. She's 14. She doesn't believe in Santa Claus any more. Neither does Rose Mary. She's next in line. Helen, the next, is on the fence. Emmet, jr., also is a bit skeptical. But the others, from 10 on down, have no doubts that old Santa Claus does exist and comes tearing out of the north in his sleigh drawn by reindeer.

Red Ormsby is no foolish father when it comes to Christmas. At the conclusion of the baseball season, he goes into the toy business and this year manufacturers sent him so many huge boxes filled with toys that he finally went around the neighborhood giving them away to less fortunate children, to make them happy. "The joy of living," he beamed.

Renaissance Holds Great Record

Colored Five Playing Here This Week Has Won 1,221 Contests.

Those tan tornadoes representing the Renaissance, world colored basketball champions, who oppose the Heurich Brewers team Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Heurich gym, Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest, will sport a record that no other pro quintet in the country has been able to equal.

Organized in 1925, the famous colored dribblers have played close to 1,440 games, winning 1,221 and losing 199.

The Rens' greatest showing was made during the 1932-33 season when they captured 127 games and dropped but eight. During the 1933-34 campaign they won 88 straight games to break the previous mark of 44 wins in a row held by the original Celtics.

Here is how the Rens' season averages look:

1925-26—81 victories, 17 defeats; 1926-27—84 victories, 19 defeats; 1927-28—111 victories, 20 defeats; 1928-29—107 and 19; 1929-30—112 and 20; 1930-31—114 and 22; 1931-32—115 and 23; 1933-34—121 and 19; 1934-35—128 and 17; 1935-36—121 and 15.

Jenkins Is Captain.

Clarence (Fat) Jenkins, who handles a ball with bullet-like speed, will captain the Renaissance. Jenkins is a player of the type of Nat Holman. His teammates who will be seen in action are Eyre (Bruiser) Saitch, Jack Bethards, Tarzan Cooper, 6-foot-6 center; Bill Yances, Johnny Holte and Willie Smith, 6-foot-5 guard.

Two victories for Heurich will make the Brewers one of the outstanding pro teams in the country, since last Sunday they scored a surprising victory over the Brooklyn Dux, conquerors of the New York Celtics and Brooklyn Visitation.

Heurich Cup League teams will provide action in the preliminaries. Delaware and Hudson and Little Tavern will clash at 7:30 Saturday night, and the Ren-Heurich game will come off around 8:30. Sunday afternoon Sterling and District Fire Department will battle at 2:30, with the pros clashing at 3:30.

Virginia Sprint Stars Run in Sugar Bowl

By the Associated Press.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24.—Two University of Virginia track stars, Bob St. John, half miler, and Billy Hopkins, sprinter, will compete with the South's finest in the New Orleans midwinter sports carnival track meet Sunday.

Winner of the 880-yard run at the Southern Conference championship meet last spring, St. John is listed in the 800-meter event at New Orleans. He captained the Cavalier track squad last year and entered Virginia from Central High, Washington. His best time for the half mile is 1:56.

Hopkins, who developed into one of the best sprinters in the East as a freshman last year, will compete in the 100-meter dash. He holds times of 0:9.7 in the 100-yard dash, and 0:10.5 in the 100-meter event. Maker of State high school sprint records while at John Marshall High, Richmond, Hopkins was barely edged out of the Olympic finals last year.

The New Orleans sports festival will be staged in connection with the Sugar Bowl football game.

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus and he's been abroad in the land all year, bestowing his gifts on the following sports figures:

To Bold Venture, the winner of the 1936 Kentucky Derby, he gave that jam at the start that sent Brevity to his knees and caused Granville to lose his rider.

POVICH.

To the New York Yankees he gave Joe DiMaggio, the prize rookie of the past decade.

To the Washington club he gave Pete Appleton, the $7,500 minor leaguer, who blossomed as the fifth most effective pitcher in the league.

To Max Schmeling he gave a chance at Joe Louis who was ripe to be knocked out by the first experienced heavyweight with a good right hand.

To Top Row he gave a sulking rival in Discovery on the occasion of the $137,500 Santa Anita Handicap.

To the amateur golfers of the world he gave great relief when Lawson Little joined the ranks of the pros.

To the 3-year-old Indian Broom he gave a lightning-fast track at Santa Anita that the colt might set a new world record for the mile and eighth.

To Avery Brundage and the other A. A. U. officials he gave the Eleanor Holm Jarrett champagne incident that they might add to their clippings.

To Adolf Hitler he gave the Olympic games and another excuse for displaying Germany's military might.

To the Cleveland Indians he gave Bob Feller, the rookie who in his first season shattered the American League strikeout record of 16 set by Rube Waddell.

To the Pittsburgh football team he surprisingly gave the invitation to the Rose Bowl when both Louisiana State and Alabama were more entitled to it.

To Tuffy Leemans he gave professional football fame in his first year in the National League.

To Clark Griffith he gave a radio sponsor willing to pay $20,000 for the broadcasting rights that Griffith had formerly given away.

To Champion Jimmy Braddock he gave a convenient case of arthritis that enabled Braddock to duck his bout with Schmeling and embark on another tour of exhibitions.

To Johnny Fischer, the national amateur golf champion, he gave an opponent with a case of nerves that enabled Fischer to win the title.

To Rogers Hornsby he gave a change of ownership in impoverished St. Louis and a new two-year contract as manager.

To the United States Davis Cup team he gave a match with the Australians which saved the Americans the trouble of going all the way to Europe to take their licking.

To Tony Lazzeri he gave the chance to hit a home run in the World Series with the bases full and thus erase the memory of his strikeout under similar circumstances in 1926.

To the Cleveland Indians he gave Judge Landis' decision which certified the Cleveland club's title to Bob Feller who rightfully belonged to the minor leagues.

To Larry Kelley, of Yale, he gave the chance to play soccer with a football and thus score the touchdown that beat Navy at Baltimore.

To the Washington football fans who never even asked for it he gave a franchise in the National Professional League and the Eastern champions as their representatives.

But there was no Santa Claus:

For Glen Cunningham who broke the world's record in the Olympic 1,500 meters but finished second because Jack Lovelock shattered the record to an even greater degree in the same race.

For Lawson Little, who, in his first assault on a professional title, failed to qualify in the National Open trials.

For Randy Moore, the Brooklyn outfielder, who broke his leg while seemingly headed for a brilliant season.

For Hank Greenberg, of the Tigers, who broke his wrist in the eighteenth game of the season and never got back in the line-up.

For the 3-year-old Granville which lost his rider in the Derby, lost the Preakness by a nose to Bold Venture and lost the Suburban by another nose to Firethorn.

For Tom Yawkey who bought Jimmy Foxx, Eric McNair, Roger Cramer and Johnny Marcum from the Athletics and saw his Red Sox finish sixth, two places lower than they finished in 1935.

For Don Meade who was discovered betting on other than his own mounts and was barred from riding for life by the Florida Racing Commission.

For George Varnoff, the Californian who set a new world pole-vault record during the summer and then failed to qualify for the United States Olympic team.

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Wheat Marts In Turmoil as Price Jumps 4c

Critical Conditions in Europe Responsible for Buying Wave.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—In the most turbulent pre-Christmas trading perhaps ever witnessed, Chicago wheat prices today bounded up nearly 4 cents a bushel. Critical European diplomatic conditions regarding Spain were largely responsible, together with assertions that all North American export offers of wheat today to countries overseas had been eagerly accepted. Germany in particular was reported an active buyer, and talk was current that apparently all importing countries were being forced to bid prices up to obtain breadstuff supplies.

At the close, wheat in Chicago was 3¼ to 3¾ above yesterday's finish, December, 139¼@139⅜; May, 134¾ @ 134⅞; July, 119¼ @ 119⅜; corn ½ to 1 cent up, December, 109¼@109½; May, new, 105⅜@105½; July, new, 102@102¼; oats ½ to ¾ advanced, May, 51@51⅛, and rye bulging 4⅛ to 4⅝ cents. May 115⅛@115¼. Provisions results varied from two cents setback to 27 cents gain.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
December	1.36¾	1.39½	1.36¾	1.39⅜
May	1.32½	1.34⅞	1.32½	1.34⅞
July	1.17½	1.19¾	1.17⅜	1.19⅝
CORN—				
December	1.08⅞	1.09⅜	1.08½	1.09⅛
May, new	1.05⅞	1.06⅜	1.05	1.05½
May, old	1.03⅜	1.04¼	1.03½	1.04
July, new	1.01¾	1.02¼	1.01⅜	1.02⅛
July, old	1.00	1.00⅛	99¼	1.00
OATS—				
December	51½	51⅝	51½	51⅞
May	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	51⅛
July	45⅛	45½	45	45⅜
SOY BEANS—				
December	....	....	....	1.50¼
May	1.51¾	1.54	1.51¾	1.53½
July	1.49¾	1.51½	1.49¾	1.51½
RYE—				
December	1.15½	1.18¾	1.15½	1.18⅜
May	1.11½	1.15¼	1.11½	1.15¼
July	1.05½	1.08¾	1.05½	1.08¾
BARLEY—				
December	....	....	....	94
May	84½	....	....	84½
LARD—				
December	13.50	13.62	13.50	13.62
January	13.52	13.65	13.52	13.65
March	13.75	13.95	13.75	13.95
May	13.97	14.07	13.92	14.07
July	14.12	14.25	14.12	14.22

Cash Grain Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 red, 1.40; No. 2 red, 1.40; corn, No. 4 mixed, 99@1.00½; No. 2 yellow, 1.10½; No. 3 yellow, 1.07@1.08¼; No. 4 yellow, 1.00½@1.05; No. 3 white, 1.09@1.12; No. 4 white, 1.07½@1.10; oats, No. 1 white, 53¾@55; No. 2 white, 53@53¾; No. 3 white, 52½@54¾; rye, No. 1, 1.20; sample grade, 1.09, weevily and musty; soy beans, No. 2 yellow, 1.52¾@1.52½; No. 3 yellow, 1.47¾@1.52½; barley, No. 2 malting, 1.37; No. 1 poor, 1.20; feed, 68@90, nominal; malting, 1.00@1.40, nominal; timothy seed, 5.85@6.10 cwt.; new, 5.60@5.85 cwt.; clover seed, 24.50@31.50 cwt.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Cab Taxi	25	27
Thompson	11½	12
Wahl	4¾	4⅝
Butler Brothers	14	14⅝
National Leather	1⅝	1⅞
Swift	24¾	25⅛
Swift International	31½	32¼
Libby McNeil & Libby	10	10½
City Com com	....	⅛
City Com pfd	....	¼
Edison	117½	119½
Public Service $100 par	83	87
Public Service no par	80	88
Quaker com	118½	119½
Quaker pfd	147	148½
Bendix	25½	26⅛
Borg Warner	75	77
Illinois Brick	14¾	15¼
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	24½	25
Conso com	⅜	½
Conso pfd	3¼	3½
Electric Household	10⅜	10¾
McCord	39	49
National Gypsum	60	66
Sangamo	70¼	73
Gen Household	9¼	9½

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Thurs.	Wed.
Advances	427	511
Declines	280	241
Unchanged	172	157
Total issues	879	909

Most groups advance; volume, 1,607,380.

Bonds.

Low-priced rail issues in demand; transfers, $12,498,000.

Curb.

Generally higher; turnover, 526,000.

Commodities.

Wheat, cotton, sugar, higher; coffee, unchanged.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.91¼; France, 4.67¼ cents.

Excess Reserves Drop $170,000,000

Reflecting in part Christmas currency demands, member bank excess reserves were reported last evening by the Federal Reserve Board to have dropped off $170,000,000 for the week ended December 23. For the week, excess reserves stood at $1,880,000,000.

After the holiday season, a portion of the money now in circulation will return to the banks, swelling excess reserves to around $2,300,000,000.

During the week the Reserve Board said, currency in circulation increased $128,000,000 to $6,680,000,000, or 689,000,000 over the same week last year. At a new high of trillions, monetary gold stock increased $7,000,000 over the previous week and $1,114,000,000 over the same week last year.

Gold and Silver Importations Drop

A sharp drop in gold imports during the week ended December 18 was reported yesterday by the Commerce Department.

Imports were $3,143,470, compared with $24,360,458 in the previous week. Gold exports were $31,714 and $14,915 for the respective weeks.

Silver imports totaled $298,937 compared with $1,131,948 in the previous week. Exports were $69,409 and $43,267, respectively.

Standard Electric Output.

Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended December 19, 1936, totaled 114,632,188 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 19.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

Actual Sales. Stocks.	High	Low	Close
120 Arundel	17½	17½	17½
140 Atl Coast L Conn	45½	45¼	345½
137 Balt Transit	2⅛	2	2⅛
500 Balt Transit pfd	7¾	7¾	7¾
55 Black & Decker	33	33	33
20 Cons Gas El Lt	88	88	88
610 East Sug Assoc	40	39½	40
320 East Sug Assoc pf	46¼	45¾	46
14 Fin Co Am A	12¼	12¼	12¼
351 Houston Oil pf vtc	21½	21	21¼
125 Mar Tex Oil	3¼	3⅜	3¾
236 New Amster Cas	16	15¾	16
250 Owings M Dist	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
587 U S Fidel & Guar	26¾	26	26¾

Brokers' Loans Rise $11,000,000 in Week

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers, held by weekly reporting member banks in New York City, were reported yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board to have totaled $1,067,000,000 for the week ended Wednesday, an increase of $11,000,000 for the week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $954,000,000.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—The stock market closed with a firm tone, although trading was on a small scale. Commodity issues, such as rubbers, coppers, textile and tobacco securities were in large demand and sold at higher prices. The oil group and transatlantic stocks were somewhat easier, while German and French bonds declined to lower levels. Home and Argentine rails advanced.

Paris.—Banking and electrical securities were active and higher, and Royal Dutch also scored a net advance of 27 francs. The remainder of the list was mixed. Trades finishing the day with net losses of 10 to 40 centimes. Bank of France stock sold at 7,720 francs, a drop of 70 francs.

Liverpool.—Wheat futures rose 1½d to 1½d on active buying of December options by spot houses. Germany was a purchaser of Manitoba grain, and the reduced Argentine crop estimate also influenced traders. Cotton futures were more active and closed 3 to 7 points up. The market eased somewhat on pre-holiday realizing, but recovered on local and Bombay buying at the finish.

Interborough System Grants 1% Wage Rise

H. J. Heinz Co. and I.B.M. Corp. Give Bonuses for Christmas.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas E. Murray, jr., receiver for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., subway and elevated systems, announced today a general wage increase of 1 per cent, effective January 1. Other wage increases and bonuses reported were:

Shell Petroleum Corp., 5 per cent general wage increase for 5,000 workers.

Dan River Cotton Mills, Danville, Va., 10 per cent wage increases for 9,000.

DuPont Rayon plants at Richmond and Waynesboro, 7 to 10 per cent wage increase for 4,200.

Covington, Va., Weaving Co., 5 per cent for 300.

Roanoke, Va., 5 to 10 per cent for 400.

Viscose Corp., 5 per cent raises for seven Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia plants employing 15,000.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Huntsville, Ala., 10 per cent wage increase, to 1,400.

Western United Gas and Electric Co., 2½ per cent of annual earnings as a Christmas bonus to 1,100 employes.

International Business Machines Corp., a week's wages to 3,000 hourly employes.

H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, bonus up to two weeks' pay for all employes in the United States and Canada.

Libby-Owens-Ford Co., glass manufacturers, $50,000 to 1,100 striking employes.

Nash Motors Co., $85,000 in bonuses.

Brush-Moore Newspapers, Canton, Ohio, $18,000 to 600 employes.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively, A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Maintain Good Tone in Moderate Trading; Wheat Prices Buoyant.

New York, Dec. 24.—Little business was done in Wall Street in securities, foreign exchanges and other strictly financial matters, but the excitement in commodities continued. Grains made another sensational climb on the Chicago, Winnipeg and other markets. May wheat closed 3⅜ cents higher at 134⅞ cents a bushel. Stocks gained a little and the bond tone was firm. Stock sales were around 1,800,000 shares.

Nobody seemed to care much what happened to stocks and no one appeared to take advantage of the fact that in celebrating Christmas the bars had been let down a bit. The wish-wash of buying and selling gave prices a tendency to advance slightly on balance. Interest was narrow and about 20 per cent of the trading was confined to a dozen stocks. More than half of the favored issues were in the oil group. Consolidated accounted for the most sales, but the price stayed within a small fractional range. Standard touched a new high price on the current movement.

Rails Move Ahead.

Steels and public utilities were conspicuous only for their tight price range. Mail order shares softened a little, notwithstanding the upturn in grain prices. Railroad stocks improved partly in response to cheerful reports of holiday travel and hints that some freight rate relief might come. Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern, Nickel Plate and Southern Pacific moved up 1 to 2 points. Railway equipment shares were mixed. Pullman and American Brake Shoe were favored.

Good backing was found for the rubber stocks on the further advance of the commodity. Amusements also were well played. Motor shares held firm. Chrysler regained some of its recently lost ground. Profit taking held down the metal shares. Presents were distributed to the following stocks for gains of 2 to 8 points: Crown Cork, Eastman, Fairbanks-Morse, Hercules Powder, Homestake, Keith-Albee preferred, Minneapolis Moline preferred, Nickle Plate preferred, Paramount preferred, Ruberoid and Superior Steel.

With most foreign markets already on holiday the various stabilization funds had little to do and virtually no movement was perceptible in foreign exchange. No disturbance is anticipated over the year end, in the exchange or in the money market, in spite of the considerable churning about in connection with heavy dividend disbursements, record-breaking holiday shopping and the continued uncertainties abroad. Even the Government bond market recovered from its recent nervousness and prices hardened.

The only interesting item in the statements of the Bank of England and the Bank of France was the sharp rise in British currency circulation. Most of it doubtless can be laid to the bang-up holiday shopping season being enjoyed in London and other cities in Great Britain. Part must be set down to the fact that hoarding still is popular abroad.

Commodity Prices.

The rise in commodity prices goes on apace. The Bureau of Labor statistics wholesale price index for this week rose to 83.7 per cent of the 1926 level. Prices are now the highest since 1930, which puts them a jump ahead of most stock prices, and perhaps a little above general business activity. Recently the rise in farm products, with which the bureau's index is topheavily weighted, has been little short of sensational; but as the higher quotations for copper, rubber, oil and other prime commodities indicate, the expansion is general. In none of these commodities—including farm products—is there any question about the ability of producers to catch up with any conceivable demand. For that reason some observers do not look for the forward movement to carry far, although once speculation steps in strongly no telling where it will stop.

Markets Closed Throughout World

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Throughout the world, financial and commodity markets will observe Christmas tomorrow by closing, and with few exceptions, will carry the holiday over through Saturday.

Some American grain markets, however, including the Chicago Board of Trade will open Saturday for whatever business there is. The grain exchanges at Winnipeg and Liverpool will not reopen until Monday.

One of the most disquieting problems bound to arise from a runaway market in important commodities—such as now is taking place in grain, rubber, copper and several other products—is that of credit control. Whether absolute mastery of credit by a political agency is a good thing is a matter on which well-considered opinion differs sharply. Whether our own credit managers will have the wisdom or now have the necessary power to wield such control as they might desire is another question bringing a variety of answers. Assuming the necessary authority, it may be wondered if the desire to help primary producers, particularly farmers, might prove to be too strong, to give liberty of judgment to the political managers.

Strictly rural desires and the underlying best interests of the country as a whole are bound to conflict often and seriously on matters of credit and foreign exchange. The job of manager will prove to be no easy one for a man of sense and courage.

Tax Dividends.

The Bethlehem dividend was appropriately timed to reach stockholders on Christmas Eve. Not to be outdone, the U. S. Steel preferred payment also came in time to replenish depleted pocketbooks. Incidentally, Joseph and Mary had come to Bethlehem as the result of a special tax levy.

Italian Redemption.

In view of the difficult foreign exchange position of Italy, the decision to pay off, when due on January 1, the balance of $4,700,000 of Montecatini dollar bonds may seem surprising. Aside from the fact that the company is a foremost industrial organization and closely related to the Government, it is assumed that the retirement of the debt is not so onerous as it may seem. Montecatini has subsidiaries throughout the world and doubtless does a large international business, through which it acquires foreign exchange. It is probable that a large proportion of the bonds are held by Italians in Italy, or by the Italian exchange authorities, and the payment of these will require only lire.

NOX.

The symbol for New Orleans, Texas & Mexico (Gulf Coast Lines) made some of its infrequent appearances. After a few bid and asked quotations on the ticker tape the stock opened 6 points lower. The stock has been one of the most erratic on the board this year. The lowest price was 10¼, paid on February 4, and the highest was 43, for April 14. Today's contribution was 14 a share.

Higgins Named Comptroller of 2nd National

Formerly Was Accountant With the Department of Justice.

John R. Higgins has been appointed comptroller of the Second National Bank by its board of directors, according to an announcement yesterday by John A. Reilly, president.

Mr. Higgins has had a wide experience in the accounting field and is well known by the members of the auditor's section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association.

He received a degree in accountancy from the LaSalle University, has taken courses in economics at Columbia University and has completed several courses at the National Institute of Credit.

In addition to his banking activities he was formerly a special accountant at the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice

Washington Gas Light Co.

The monthly report of the Washington Gas Light Co. filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission shows operating revenues of $584,825 for November, compared with $558,961 for November of last year, an increase of $25,864 in spite of the effect of reduced rates approved December 16, 1935. Operating expenses for this November increased $69,470 over November a year ago due to the much larger volume of gas produced and to increased charges for retirement of property and taxes. After all deductions for interest and amortization, the result of the month's operation was a net income of $35,911, bringing the net income for 11 months of the current year up to $532,385.

Georgetown Gas Light Co.

The monthly report of the Georgetown Gas Light Co. also filed yesterday likewise shows up well in view of the large reduction in rates. Operating revenues were $143,973 for this November, compared with $130,890 for November of last year, on increase of $13,083. Operating expenses this November increased $10,758 giving, after interest deductions, a net income of $9,816, an increase of $1,274 over November a year ago.

During the 11 months ended November 30, 1936, the gas sales of the two companies were 8,768,000,000 cubic feet compared with 7,863,000,000 cubic feet during the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of 11.5 per cent. At the end of November, these District of Columbia companies had 143,808 meters in service, an increase of 7,445 over November, 1935.

Bethlehem Steel Buys Oil Well Supply Firm

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Purchase of the Taubman Supply Co., an oil well supply concern, by Bethlehem Steel Corp., was announced at offices of the Bethlehem company today. The company, organized 20 years ago by Herman Taubman, has offices in all the important oil centers of the Mid-Continent field. It will henceforth be known as Bethlehem Supply Co.

Taubman will remain as active head of the organization, the announcement said, and no changes in personnel are contemplated. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Local Stocks

Sales.

Woodward & Lothrop Com.—1@80.

After Call.

Cap. Traction 5s—$500@92¾.
Pot. Elec. 6% pfd.—5@111¼.
Cap. Transit Co.—5@13½.

Bonds.

Public Utility.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 4½s	133	....
Anacostia & Pot 5s	75	79
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	109	....
C & P Tel of Va 5s	105¼	....
Cap Traction R R 5s	92¾	....
City & Suburban 5s	85	89
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	121	....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	104¾	....
Wash Gas 5s 1958	107¼	....
Washington Gas 5s 1960	125	....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	105¼	....
Miscellaneous.		
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	102	....
Col Country Club 5½s	105	....
W M Cold Storage 5s	100	....
Stocks.		
Public Utility.		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*188	....
Capital Transit Co	13	14
N & W Steamboat (6)	102	....
Pot Elec Power 6% Pfd (6)	110½	....
Pot El Pwr 5½% Pfd.(5.50)	112	....
Wash Gas Lt Co (3.60)	77	81
Wash Ry & El Com (3s)	725	....
Wash Ry & El Pfd (5)	110	....
National Bank.		
Capital (4)	132	....
Liberty (3)	130	....
Lincoln (6.25f)	*200	....
Riggs (8)	315	....
Riggs Pfd (5)	101	....
Washington (3)	126	136
Trust Company.		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (8e)	280	290
Natl Bap & Tr	130	150
Prince Georges Bk & Tr(50)	17½	20
Wash Loan & Tr (8)	250	300
Savings Bank.		
Bank of Bethesda (75h)	*31	....
Com & Savings (6a)	*200	....
Fire Insurance.		
American (6)	100	....
Corcoran (5)	100	....
Firemens (1.60)	*42	....
National Union (.60)	*16	....
Title Insurance.		
Columbia (.30)	12½	15
Real Estate (6)	185	....
Miscellaneous.		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	25½	27
Lanston Monotype (4)	87	....
Mergenthaler Linc (4f)	53	56
Peoples Druz S Com (*1.00)	49	52
Peoples Druz S Pfd (6.50)	110½	....
Real Est M & G Pfd (**70)	6½	6¾
Security Storage (5)	118	....
Tay Bri & Wh Corp (3)	59	....
Wdwd & Lothrop C (*1.50)	*71	80
Wdwd & Lothrop Pfd (7)	*120	....

*Ex dividend.
*Plus extras.
$4.55 paid May 15, 1936. 50c paid August 15, 1936.
(a) 4% extra.
(e) 2% extra.
(h) 75c extra.
(**) 25c paid June 30, 1936. 50c paid Nov. 16, 1936.
(f) 1½% extra.

Tobacco Markets.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—Maryland—Receipts for the past week were 257 hogsheads, while sales were 736 hogsheads, mostly old stock of the lower grades.

The Baltimore market will be closed to new offerings from December 23 to February 15.

MARYLAND FARM LEAF—Nondescript, 3@4; common, 4@10; medium, 10@30; good to fine, red, 30@40; seconds, common, 3@7; medium, 7@15; good to fine, 15@35.

N. B. Unsound and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Maryland.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock, Jan. 1	28,666	233	28,899
Receipts since	46,213	166	46,379
Totals	74,879	399	75,278
Delivered since	44,152	294	44,446
Stocks today	30,727	105	30,832
Sales.			
This week	756		756
Previously	54,153	189	54,342
Totals	54,909	189	55,098
Ground leaves to date, 125.			

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

Bank Appointment

Harris & Ewing.
JOHN R. HIGGINS.

Through Freight Rates Increased

Increased railroad rates on all coast-to-coast freight became effective yesterday. The increases were proposed in tariff schedules filed with the commission some time ago, to become effective yesterday unless the commission orders otherwise. Commission officials expressed the belief that the new rates would offset losses caused by termination of freight surcharges on December 31.

The transcontinental railroads cut their rates in a war with the intercoastal ship lines. These cuts caused the transcontinental rates to be lower than base rates for other services. Commission officials said the increase would not raise the coast-to-coast rates above the general level of the country.

Chemical Sales Rise To New High Levels

New York, Dec. 24.—Through increased consumption due to lower prices, the chemical industry is scoring record sales, and near-record earnings according to Poor's Industry and Investment Surveys. One important factor is the transformation of former waste materials into valuable products.

Buttressed by sound capitalizations, adequate liquid resources, low labor costs and excellent research facilities, leading manufacturers will continue to prosper with extended industrial recovery.

$100,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for two series of Treasury bills to the aggregate amount of $100,000,000, or thereabouts, One series will be 78-day bills and the other series will be 273-day bills. Both series will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches up to 2 p. m. on Monday.

Postal Tel. Reports Christmas Record

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—A telegraphic survey of its system completed today indicates a record-smashing Christmas and New Year greeting business this year, Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. announces.

The number of telegrams filed in advance for delivery Christmas morning were 100 per cent more than last year, and the final total is expected to top the record year of 1930 by at least 50 per cent.

Auto Production Reduced by Strike

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cram's Reports, Inc., said today that "automobile production in the United States and Canada, handicapped by the strike situation and the holiday season, showed a sharp decline from last week, total output amounting to 76,939 units compared with the previous week's 121,038."

This compares with 81,335 units for the corresponding week of 1935. All of the major producers operated on a three and one-half-day basis this week.

Bituminous Production.

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 19 as approximately 10,225,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1935, 8,487,000 tons; 1934, 8,391,000 tons.

Bank Clearings Touch Highest In Five Years

Total for Week of Dec. 23 Is 69.1 Per Cent Over Year Ago.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The volume of bank clearings during the latest period touched the highest point since October 8, 1931.

The total of 22 leading cities in the United States, as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, for the week ended Wednesday, December 23, was $7,762,668,000, against $4,589,150,000 last year, a gain of 69.1 per cent.

This contrasted with an increase of 15.6 per cent in the week preceding.

Important factors in this large turnover were the disbursement of dividend payments, bonuses, and also the heaviest holiday buying in years.

New York City clearings totaled $5,150,284,000, or 75.8 per cent in excess of the $2,929,677,000 in the corresponding five days of 1935. This figure was the highest since October 8, 1931, when the amount stood at $6,068,043,000.

Outside centers aggregated $2,612,384,000, which was a rise of 57.4 per cent over the $1,659,473,000 for 1935.

Figures at leading cities, together with percentage increases compared with those of 1935 follow:

(In thousands of dollars.)

	Week Dec 23, 1936	Per cent change
Boston	1266,815	+ 44.6
Philadelphia	471,000	+ 58.1
Buffalo	43,000	+ 65.4
Pittsburgh	198,422	+ 115.7
Cleveland	113,606	+ 78.9
Cincinnati	70,837	+ 90.5
Baltimore	82,148	+ 62.6
Richmond	45,545	+ 61.5
Atlanta	68,200	+ 51.2
New Orleans	38,975	+ 44.2
Chicago	382,600	+ 62.0
Detroit	134,458	+ 54.4
St. Louis	105,437	+ 53.8
Louisville	42,541	+ 60.0
Minneapolis	77,005	+ 62.0
Kansas City	108,728	+ 38.4
Omaha	34,242	+ 37.9
Dallas	60,000	+ 38.6
San Francisco	172,000	+ 44.9
Portland, Oreg.	36,469	+ 57.0
Seattle	40,256	+ 50.1
Total	$2,612,384	+ 57.4
New York	5,150,284	+ 75.8
Total all	$7,762,668	+ 69.1

Local Clearings.

The Washington Clearing House reports total clearings of $24,733,453.06 for the week ended December 23, which compares with $16,575,094.12 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 49.2 per cent. Compared with a total of $24,505,302.60 for the previous week, clearings increased $228,150.46.

Associated Gas Gross Sets New Record

New York, Dec. 24.—Operating income of Associated Gas & Electric Co. for the year ended November 30, increased $2,650,265 to $35,835,067, which is an improvement of 8 per cent over the previous year.

Gross revenues topped all previous figures at $117,356,547, being $7,717,914 or 8 per cent higher than the figure of $109,638,633 reported a year ago. Operating expenses, maintenance, etc., totaled $60,131,991, which is 9 per cent above last year. Provision for taxes rose $812,905 to $12,281,792, an increase of 7 per cent during the year.

Norfolk & Western Orders More Cars

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Norfolk & Western Railway Co. placed an order today with the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. of Roanoke, for 1,000 steel hopper coal cars. The railway also announced that it had ordered from the Greenville Steel Car Co., of Greenville, Pa., 100 additional all-steel box cars.

The two orders are in addition to an $8,000,000 building program announced earlier in the month.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,498,00; previous day, $13,806,00 0; week ago, $18,784,000; year ago, $13,014,000; two years ago, $13,316,000; January 1 to date, $3,510,022,000, year ago, $3,309,824,000; two years ago, $3,708,507,000.

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1936	Dec. 24.			High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
121.28	115.3	1	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	121.6	121.6	121.6	— .2	121.6	121.6	2.04
121.13	118.26	4	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52, reg	121.5	121.5	121.5	— .3			
110.16	105.24	23	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-45	109.18	109.18	109.18	— .2	109.16	109.20	1.74
115.9	111	10	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	115.17	115.17	115.16	— .1	115.16	115.22	1.87
109	107.19	25	Treasury 3¾s, 1940-43, June	107.22	107.22	107.22	— .2	107.19	107.25	1.68
111.3	106.17	10	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-47	110.10	110.10	110.10	— .2	110.7	110.12	1.68
109.23	108.1	31	Treasury 3¾s, 1941-43, March	108.23	108.21	108.21	— .5	108.21	108.24	1.24
109.25	108.5	2	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	108.18	108.18	108.18	— .5	108.17	108.19	1.32
110.15	105.12	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-46	109.18	109.18	109.18	— .1	109.18	109.22	1.83
106.19	102.20	9	Treasury 3s, 1951-55	105.30	105.30	105.30	.....	105.29	106	2.50
104.19	100	13	Treasury 2¾s, 1953-60	103.27	103.24	103.27	+ .1	103.23	104	2.60
104.18	101.7	2	Treasury 2¾s, 1948-51	103.30	103.30	103.30	+ .1	103.27	104	2.34
103.6	100.23	1	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-54	102.25	102.25	102.25	+ .1	102.24	102.24	2.32
102.24	100.30	17	Treasury 2¾s, 1956-59	102.11	102.7	102.10	+ .1	102.7	102.11	2.60
101	100.24	4	Treasury 2½s, 1949-53	100.29	100.28	100.29	— .1	100.28	100.31	2.42
104.30	100.17	4	Home Own Loan 3s, A, 1952	104.21	104.18	104.21	+ .1	104.20	104.21	2.31
103.10	99.16	29	Home Own Loan 2¾s, 1949	102.22	102.20	102.22	+ .1	102.21	102.22	1.69

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 24.		
40 bonds	105.35	+0.12
10 first rails	113.44	+0.13
10 second rails	94.69	+0.23
10 utilities	106.28	—0.03
10 industrials	107.50	+0.13

Sales in $1,000.	High	Low	Close
A			
CORPORATION BONDS.			
7 Alleghany 5 '44	100¼	100	100¼
Alleghany 5 '49	97	96⅞	97
6 Alleghany 5 '50 sta	66	64⅝	65¼
13 Am Ag C & P 5 2030	80½	79½	80½
39 Am I G Ch 5½ '49	109¼	108½	108½
21 Am T & T 5½ '43	111¾	111½	111½
12 Am T Pdr cv '50	170	167	170
8 Anacon Copp 4½ '50	106	105⅞	106
5 Ang C Nitra deb '67	36½	36½	36½
32 Arm Del 4 '55	98⅝	98½	98⅝
4 AT&SF 4 '95	115⅞	115⅝	115⅝
12 ACL cit 4 '52	98	98	98
B			
6 B & O rfg 6 '95	100½	100¼	100½
4 B & O rfg 5 '95	89½	89⅛	89½
47 B & O cvt 4½ '60	76¾	76⅛	76½
4 B & O 4 '48	108¾	108⅝	108¾
2 Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	120⅞	120½	120¾
27 Beth Stl 4¼ '60	105¾	105½	105¾
34 Bost & Me 5 '67	83¾	83	83¾
11 Buf R&P 4½ '57	90¾	90½	90¾
C			
7 Can Pac 4½ '60	106	105½	106⅞
8 Can Pac 4 perp	99½	99	99
19 Can Pac 5 '60	102⅝	101¾	102½
5 Can Pac 1st 4 '49	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞
4 Certain-td 5½ '48	90⅝	90¼	90¼
10 Chesap Corp 5 '47	148½	145	148½
2 C&O gen 4½ '92	127⅛	127⅛	127⅛
36 C&O rfg 3½ '96 E	102¼	102	102¼
14 Chi & Alton 3 '49	57½	57	57
3 CB&Q gen 4 '58	113⅝	113⅜	113⅝
189 Chi & E Ill 5 '51	36	35	36
146 Chic Gt West 4 '59	47½	46⅜	47½
484 CMSP & Pac 5 '75	30½	28½	30½
732 CMSP&P a) 5 2000	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
154 Chi & NW cv 4¾ '49	13	14½	15
38 C R I & P rfg 4'34	18	17¾	17¾
4 Chi & W Ind 4'52	107⅝	107½	107⅝
7 CCC&StL 4½ '77	96¾	96¼	96¾
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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the United Press.

Total sales yesterday, 1,807,380 shares; previous day, 1,867,882; week ago, 1,951,220; year ago, 2,342,737; two years ago, 1,641,665; January 1 to date, 487,829,229; year ago, 375,613,077; two years ago, 322,719,270.

—1936— High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales— Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Change
		A					
70½	39	Acme Stl (4)	2	64	64	64	— 1
15⅜	9⅜	Adams Exp (.55e)	34	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	— ⅛
35⅞	17⅞	Adams-Millis (2g)	7	24¼	24⅛	24¼	
37¼	22⅛	Addressog (1)	2	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	+ ⅛
86⅛	58	Air Reduc (1a)	4	76	75⅝	76	+ ⅛
17⅛	13	Alaska June (.60a)	34	15	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
4¾	2⅛	Alleghany	44	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	
61⅛	12⅜	Allegr pf $30 ww	9	48	47	48	+ 1¼
54½	27	Alleg pr pf	8	44½	43½	43½	+ ½
49¾	26⅛	Alleg Steel (1.65g)	4	38	37⅝	38	+ ⅝
245	157	Al Chem & Dye (6)	5	228	226½	228	+ 1½
34	23	Allied Mills (1g)	12	31⅝	31⅜	31½	
20⅛	6¾	Allied Strs (.20g)	31	17⅜	17	17⅛	
77⅞	35⅜	Allis-Ch Mfg (1⅛a)	27	75⅜	74	75⅜	+ ⅜
39⅛	19¾	Alpha P Cem (1)	3	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	— ⅛
5⅜	4	Amal Les	3	5	5	5	+ ⅛
123⅞	73	Amerada (2)	5	102⅛	101	101	— 1½
89	49	Am Ar Ch Del (4g)	2	84½	84⅛	84½	+ ⅛
55⅛	37	Am Bank Note (1.40g)	12	40	39¾	39¾	+ 1⅛
72⅛	65	Am Bank N pf (3)	20	65¼	65¼	65¼	+ ¼
69	40	Am Brake Shoe (2a)	5	69	67½	69	+ 1½
140	124	Am Br Shoe pf (5¾)	10	139	139	139	
137⅛	112½	Am Can (4a)	24	115⅝	114½	114½	+ ⅛
59	30	Am Car & Fdy	3	58¾	58¼	58⅜	+ ⅛
98⅛	57⅝	Am Car & F pf	3	98¼	98⅛	98⅛	+ 3⅛
78¼	31	Am Chain (4g)	12	73	72	73	+ ⅛
15⅞	7½	Am Colortype	4	15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅛
35⅝	20½	Am Coml Alco (½g)	11	27¼	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
32	16¼	Am Crystal Sug (1g)	1	27¼	26⅞	27	
7¾	3½	Am Encaus Til	7	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
14⅜	9¾	Am Europ	1	12	12	12	
9¾	6½	Am & For Pow	21	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
60⅜	29⅜	Am & F P $7 pf	11	56½	55½	55½	— ½
22½	12	Am & F P 2 pf	3	20¼	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
21⅛	13	Am Hawaii SS (1)	3	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
8¾	4⅜	Am Hide & Lea	15	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
46	31½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	2	38	38	38	+ ⅛
51⅞	37	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	1	48¼	48⅛	48¼	+ ⅛
4⅜	2⅛	Am Ice	1	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
24	16½	Am Ice pf (2g)	4	18	17	18	+ ⅛
15⅛	8¾	Am Internat (.40a)	14	14¾	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
48¾	23½	Am Loco	15	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛	+ 1⅛
66	24	Loco pf (3k)	3	117⅝	117⅛	117⅝	+ ⅛
29⅞	21	Am M & Fdy (1.10g)	16	22⅞	22½	22⅞	+ ⅛
15	10	Am M & Met (.55g)	6	12⅛	12	12	
74⅞	37	Am Metal	14	53	51⅝	53	+ 1⅝
134	120	Am Met 6% pf (27½k)	2	118	118	118	+ 4
14⅝	7⅛	Am Pwr & Lt	41	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	
87½	43	Am P & L $6 pf (6)	1	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞	— 1⅛
74½	36⅜	Am P & L $5 pf (5)	4	68⅝	68⅛	68½	
27⅞	18¾	Am Rad & St S (.60a)	65	25½	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
37	23¾	Am Roll Mill (1.20a)	7	34⅞	34½	34⅝	+ ⅛
39¾	32	Am Safety Raz (2a)	3	32	32	32	
28¾	18	Am Seating (2½g)	3	23⅛	23⅛	23¾	+ ⅛
45⅛	25⅜	Am Shipbldg (2)	8.30	45	43⅝	44⅞	+ 1
103	56¾	Am Smelt & R (3)	27	95⅛	94	94¾	
108½	104	Am Smelt 2 pf (6)	1	107	107	107	+ ⅛
245	157	Am Snuff (3a)	1	165	165	165	+ ½
61½	20½	Am Stl Fdry (1g)	14	58⅝	58¼	58⅝	+ ⅜
145½	107⅜	Am Stl F pf (7)	30	111⅛	111¾	111⅝	— 1⅛
36	24¾	Am Stores (2)	3	25	25	25	— ⅛
63⅜	48¼	Am Sugar Ref (2)	6	53¼	53	53	
145	129	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	139¾	139¾	139¾	+ ⅛
26⅜	20¼	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	10	24½	24	24½	— ⅛
190½	149½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	10	186¼	185¼	185¼	+ ⅛
102⅛	87	Am Tob (5)	6	94¾	93¾	93¾	— ⅛
104	88½	Am Tob B (5)	10	96½	95¾	95¾	— ⅛
150	136	Am Tob pf (6)	3	146⅛	145¾	146⅛	— ⅛
18	8⅛	Am Type Fdrs	9	17	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
27¾	19⅜	Am Wat Wks (.40g)	48	28¾	27¾	28¼	+ ⅛
11½	7⅝	Am Woolen	3	10¼	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
70¾	52⅜	Am Wool pf (4k)	2	65	64⅜	64⅜	+ ⅜
2	¾	Am Wtg P	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
10	4¼	Am Wtg P pf	4	7½	7½	7½	
3	1¼	Am Zinc L & S	20	2⅞	2¾	2¾	
55⅜	28	Anaconda (.1¼g)	75	53⅞	53½	53¼	— ⅛
87	35	Anacon W & C (2a)	2	87	86¾	87	+ 1
26¾	15½	Anchor Cap (¾g)	6	18⅜	18½	18⅜	+ ⅛
43	9	Andes Cop	5	35¼	33	33	— 2½
50	37	Arch-Dan-M (3g)	5	42⅜	42	42⅜	+ ⅛
7⅜	4⅛	Arm Ill	4	6¾	6⅝	6⅞	
84	66¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)	2	82½	82¼	82¼	+ ¼
65⅜	47¼	Armstrong Corp (1½a)	9	59¾	59¼	59¾	
27¾	17⅝	Arnold Const (½)	1	18	18	18	
22⅛	8⅛	Artloom	11	15¼	14½	14½	
27¾	12⅝	Asso Dry Gds	3	22⅞	21¾	21¾	— ⅝
122	98	Assd D Gd 2 pf	2	117	116	116	— 2
68½	59	Atch T & S F (2g)	84	70¾	68½	69⅜	+ 1⅜
107	90¾	Atchison pf (5)	4	103½	103½	103½	— 1
41	21⅝	Atl Cst Line (1g)	21	45¼	44⅜	44⅞	+ ¼
31½	11	At G & W I (2)	4	26¼	26	26	+ ⅛
54¾	31½	At G & W I pf (3g)	1	42	42	42	+ ½
35½	28⅝	Atl Refin (1a)	90	31½	30⅝	31½	+ 1⅛
84	48	Atlas Pow (2a)	1	73	73	73	+ 4
131	112	Atlas Pow pf (5)	1	130	130	130	+ 1
54¼	26⅜	Auburn Auto	3	31	30¼	30¾	— ¼
10¼	5⅜	Aust Nitch	1	6	6	6	
7¾	4⅝	Aviation Corp	11	6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
		B					
11¾	2⅛	Baldwin Loc	12	9¾	9¼	9⅝	— ⅛
9¾	2⅜	Baldwin Loc asd	16	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	— ⅛
26½	15⅞	Balt & Ohio	62	20⅞	20½	20½	— ⅛
21	11	Balt & O pf	7	33⅞	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
49½	41	Bang & Ar (2½)	2	41¾	41¾	41¾	
1⅞	1-64	Bang & Ar rts cash	33			1-64	
109¾	109¾	Bang & Ar pf (7)	30	110	110	110	— ⅛
37¾	27	Barber Co (¾g)	14	36¼	35½	35½	— ⅛
28¼	14⅛	Barnsdall (.80)	276	28¼	27	27⅝	+ 1⅛
22¼	16¾	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	12	18⅝	18½	18⅝	
28⅜	18	Beatrice Cr (1a)	5	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
44	36	Beech Creek R R (2)	80	41½	41½	41½	— ⅛
109	85	Beech-Nut P (4a)	1	110	110	110	+ 1½
18¼	13⅛	Belding-Hem (1)	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
84	80	Bell N R pf (3.24a)	1	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	
39¾	24	Bendix Aviat (1½g)	17	26⅝	25⅞	26⅛	— ⅛
23½	20	Benef Ind Ln (1½a)	1	22	22	22	
73¾	45¾	Beth Stl (1½g)	87	75⅜	74½	74¾	— ⅝
	16⅛	Beth Stl 5 pf (1)	8	19¾	19⅜	19⅜	
½	23	Bigelow-San (1a)	1	64	63½	63½	— ½
6¼	3⅛	Black & Decker (¼g)	7	33⅜	33	33⅜	+ 1⅛
43¼	14¾	Blaw-Knox (.80g)	37	25⅞	23	23⅛	
17⅜	16⅞	Boeing Airpl	11	32¾	32¼	32¾	+ ⅛
42	40⅜	Bohn Alum (3)	14	41	40⅝	41	+ ⅛
82	80⅜	Bon Ami A (5g)	1	81¼	81¼	81¼	— ⅛
37	30	Bon Ami B (3g)	10	44	44	44	+ 1
32¾	25⅝	Borden (1.60)	18	26¼	25⅝	26¼	+ ⅜
64	44	Borg-Warner (4)	11	77	76⅜	77	+ ⅛
11½	6	Boston & Me	4	8½	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅜
5½	1⅛	Botany C M A	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
15⅝	12⅛	Bridgeport Brass (.40a)	79	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
44⅞	43¾	Briggs Mfg (2a)	21	56¼	55⅞	56¼	+ 1¾
63	47⅜	Briggs & Strat (3)	3	49¾	48	49¼	+ 2⅛
21¼	4½	Bklyn & Qu T	14	6½	6⅛	6½	+ ⅛
13¼	3¾	Bklyn & Qu T pf (3)	7	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
8¼	40¼	Bklyn-Man T (.44a)	2	51¾	51¾	51¾	
36	97⅜	Bklyn-M T pf (6)	5	101¾	101¾	101¾	— ½
14	7⅛	Bklyn Un Gas (3)	5	48	47¾	48	— ⅛
17⅞	8¼	Brunswick-Bal	8	19¾	19½	19½	— ⅛
125	85	Bucyrus-Erie	44	121	119¼	119¼	+ ¾
5⅞	3⅛	Budd Mfg	25	13⅞	12¾	12¾	
9	8⅜	Budd Wheel (.20g)	12	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
24½	20⅜	Bullard Co (1⅜g)	5	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
49⅜	11½	Bulova Watch	4	53½	53	53½	
28	25⅛	Burr Ad Mach (.60a)	22	32¼	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
9	2½	Bush Term	2	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
13½	8½	Bush T 7% deb	1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ 1⅜
18¾	14⅛	Bush T Bldg pf ctf	50	25½	25½	25½	—
6⅞	2⅜	Butler Bros (.60g)	5	14⅛	14	14	
4¼	2⅛	Butler Bros pf (1½)	8	30	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
5⅝	2⅜	Byrne Corp & Z (.05g)	23	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
9	16½	Byers Co	18	27⅜	26½	27⅜	+ ⅜
57⅛	54	Byers pf	1.20	85	84	84¼	+ 2
33¾	22	Byron Jack (1a)	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼
		C					
47½	30¼	Calif Pack (1½)	34	48¼	47	48¼	+ 1¼
3	1⅝	Callahan Z-Ld	16	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	— ⅛
6½	6	Calumet & Hec (¾g)	59	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	— ⅛
40¼	30	Campbell Wy (1a)	3	34	33¾	34	— ⅛
18	10⅜	Can D G Ale	19	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
5	10⅞	Canad Pac	181	14⅜	13⅝	14	
63¾	102¼	Can Cot Mills (4g)	2	62	60½	62	+ 2
8⅝	12¾	Cap Adm A (1g)	2	15⅜	15	15¾	+ ⅜
103¾	102¼	Caro C & O stpd (5)	50	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ 1½
7¾	6¾	Carriers & Gen (.60)	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	
96	92½	Case (J I) (4g)	1	146¼	145¼	145½	+ ¾
136	116	Cass (J I) pf (7)	8.80	127¼	127¼	127¼	
91	54¾	Caterpil Tract (2a)	16	88½	87½	88½	
32½	21¾	Celanese (1½g)	16	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝	— ⅛
36½	19	Celotex	6	37	35¾	37	+ ⅛
86	54	Celotex pf (5k)	50	76½	76½	76½	— ⅛
35¼	25¼	Cent Aguir (1¼a)	37	34½	34	34	— ⅛
9⅞	6⅜	Cent Fdy	30	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
57	35	Cent R R N J	7	37¼	36½	36½	— ⅛
74	47¾	Cerro de Pas (4)	8	73	72	72½	+ ⅛
19¼	8¼	Certain-teed	21	14½	14	14¼	+ ⅛
40	24½	Champ Pap & F (1g)	5	35½	35	35	+ ½
77¾	51	Ches & Ohio (2.80a)	35	65¾	64½	65½	+ ½
100	59	Ches Corp (3)	2	86½	85	86½	+ 4
2⅜	1½	Chi & E Ill	21	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
8½	2¾	Chi & E Ill pf	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
3⅞	2	Chi & N W	9	3¾	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
11⅞	10¼	Chi & N W pf	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
2⅝	1¼	Chi Gt West	1	2	2	2	
13¾	4	Chi Gt W pf	17	13	12½	12¾	+ ⅛
33¼	25⅜	Chi Mail Or (1¼a)	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ 1¼
8⅞	2⅞	Chi M St P & P	8	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
8⅞	2⅞	Chi M St P & P pf	30	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
23⅜	12½	Chi Pneu T	3	22¼	22¼	22¼	
65½	40⅜	Chi Pneu T pf (3½k)	2	62½	62½	62½	+ ⅛
3	1½	Chi Rk Is & P	3	2	2	2	
9⅜	2⅜	Chi R I & P 6% pf	4	8¾	8¾	8¾	
8	3½	C R I & P 7% pf	4	6⅜	6⅛	6½	+ ⅛
32½	19¾	Chi Yell Cab (2)	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
47¾	17⅝	Chick Cot Oil	6	22¾	22½	22½	+ ⅛
14¾	7	Childs Co	1	14¼	14	14	
51	25	Chile Copp (1)	40	50⅝	50	50½	— ⅛
138¾	85½	Chrysler (12g)	138	120⅝	118	119⅝	+ 1⅜
23	15¼	City Ice & F (2)	12	18⅛	18	18	
13⅞	4⅜	City Strs	6	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
46½	23⅜	Clark Equip (1.60a)	3	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
111⅜	107¼	Clev El Illum pf (4½)	1	111¼	111¼	111¼	+ ⅛
47⅛	30	Clev Grad (2½g)	8	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝	+ ⅛
77⅛	48	Cluett Pea (1a)	5	76½	73	73	— 3
84	54	Coca-Cola (2a)	4	123	123	123	+ 1
21¼	13	Colgate-Palm (½a)	53	20⅝	19½	20⅛	+ ⅛
66¾	39½	Coll & Alk (2a)	1	61½	60⅝	61½	+ 1
116½	107¼	Coll & Alk pf (7)	50	113	113	113	
36½	21	Col & Sou	1.10	21¼	21	21¼	+ ⅛
37⅞	19⅛	Col & Sou 1 pf	10	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
48	28¼	Col Fuel & Ir	5	45½	45¼	45¼	
23¾	7	Colum G & El (.40g)	73	17½	17⅜	17¾	+ ⅛
108¾	90½	Col G & E pf A (6)	13	35⅛	34⅜	35	
45½	31	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	3	42¼	41	41	— ¼
51¾	39½	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	7	42¼	41	41	— ¼
84⅞	44	Coml Credit (4a)	44	70¾	69¼	69¼	— ¼
115	100¼	Comi Credit pf (4¼)	1	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	+ ⅜
91⅜	55	Comi Invest pf (4a)	1	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	+ ⅛
24⅜	14¼	Comi Solv (.60a)	317	20	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
5½	2¼	Comwith & Sou	198	3¾	3½	3¼	— ⅛
82	59¼	Com & Sou pf (3)	9	71	70½	70½	+ ½
4⅛	33⅞	Consoleum-Na (1.60a)	21	38	37¾	37⅞	+ ⅛
16	15⅜	Congress Cig (2g)	5	19	18	19	+ 1
19¾	15	Conn Ry & L pf	20	17½	17½	17½	+ 1
19⅝	8	Consol Cigar	29	19	17¾	18½	+ 1¼
15	7¼	ConCispr pf ww (6½)	1.20	88½	88½	88½	
9¼	2	Con Coal	6	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
38	12¼	Con Coal pf	6.30	29⅝	28⅝	29⅜	+ 1¼
26⅜	20¼	Con Edis (2a)	46	24½	23⅞	24⅜	+ ⅛
55⅝	37¼	Con Edis pf (5)	2	106	106	106	+ ¼
7½	4⅛	Con Film	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	
20⅛	15¼	Con Film pf (2k)	2	16⅜	16¾	16¾	
9⅜	3⅝	Con Laundries	1	9¼	9½	9½	+ ⅛
15½	11½	Con Oil (1g)	489	15⅛	13¾	13⅝	+ ⅛
12⅜	8½	Con B R Cuba pf	2	9⅜	9½	9⅜	+ ⅛
5⅛	4	Con Text	5	1⅛	1	1	
26⅜	15¾	Container Corp (1a)	3	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
35⅝	10⅜	Cont Bak A	9	31	30¼	30⅜	— ⅛
4	1⅜	Cont Bak B	1	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
109	67¼	Cont Bak pf (8)	5	103¼	103⅛	103¼	— ⅛
87⅛	64½	Con Can (3a)	87	67	65⅞	66¼	+ ¾
24⅝	17½	Cont Diam Fib (2g)	4	21⅜	21¼	21¼	
46	35½	Cont Ins (1.60a)	6	41¾	41	41	— ⅛
4	2¼	Cont Mot	4	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
44	28⅝	Cont Oil Del (1½g)	57	44	43	43⅜	+ 1
46	26	Cont Stl (1¾g)	2	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	
69½	55¼	Corn Exchange (3)	90	63¼	63	63	
82½	63⅜	Corn Prod (3a)	13	67⅞	67	67¼	— ⅛
2¾	4	Coty	12	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
50⅛	24	Crane Co	14	47	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
37⅞	25	Cream of Wh (2a)	1	38¾	35⅝	35¾	— ⅛
33⅜	16¾	Crosley Rad (1¼g)	10	25⅛	24⅞	25	— ⅛
91⅜	43¾	Crown Cork (2a)	13	76¾	74½	76½	+ 2
49¾	44	Cro Cork pf xw (2¼)	3	47¼	46⅞	47¼	+ ⅛
19	11¼	Crown Zeller	1	18¼	17⅞	18	— ⅛
84⅝	28	Crucible Stl	13	53⅞	52¾	53	— ⅜
3⅝	1⅛	Cuba Co	8	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ⅛
19½	9	Cuba R R pf	40	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅝
14¼	6⅛	Cuban-Am Sug	12	12⅜	11⅞	12	
128½	83½	Cuban-Am S pf	10	120	120	120	
44½	35½	Cudahy Pack (2½)	5	39	38⅝	39	+ ¼
24¼	16⅛	Curtis Pub	12	18¾	18⅝	18¾	
114	99½	Curtis Pub pf (7)	2	110¼	109½	109½	— 1
9¼	4	Curtiss-Wright	30	6⅝	6½	6½	
21⅞	10½	Curtiss-Wr A (⅓g)	19	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	
83¼	43¼	Cutler-Ham (1a)	3	83½	82¾	83½	+ ⅝
		D					
19⅝	7⅞	Davega Stra (1)	7	18	16½	18	+ ⅝
107	52	Deere & Co	7	105¼	104	104¾	— ⅛
33¾	27	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	
33½	19½	Deisel-Wem-Gil (1a)	4	29	28¾	28¾	
50¾	36¾	Del & Hud	24	43¾	42⅝	43½	
23¼	14⅞	Del Lack & W	29	17½	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
9⅞	4⅞	Den & Rio G W pf	3	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
11⅜	3⅞	Det & Mac	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
21⅜	13	Det & Mac pf	60	16½	16½	16½	— 3½
153	128	Detroit Ed (4a)	15	147	146½	147	+ 1¾
40½	30¼	Diamond Mat (1½a)	15	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜	+ 1⅛
43	37½	Diam Mat pf (1½a)	4	39½	39	39	— ⅝
24¾	18¼	Dist Corp-Seag	26	27¼	27	27	
95½	93¼	Dist Corp-S pf ww	2	93½	93½	93½	+
61⅝	41½	Dome Mines (2a)	3	50½	50⅜	50⅝	+ ⅛
12¼	7⅜	Dominion Strs	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
82¼	50⅜	Douglas Airc	35	69¾	68½	68¾	— ⅜
38⅛	13	Dresser B (1g)	2	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
8⅝	4⅜	Dunbuil Int	3	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
18¼	13½	Duplan Silk (1)	2	14⅞	14⅜	14⅝	— ⅛
184½	133	du Pont de N (6.10g)	30	174½	174	174½	+ ¼
136½	129	du Pont deb (6)	1	134	134	134	
		E					
12¼	5½	Eastern Roll	15	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
185	156	Eastman Kod (5a)	3	172	170¼	172	+ 2
166	152	East Kod pf (6)	20	162	162	162	+ 1½
40¼	28½	Eaton Mfg (2a)	3	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛
15⅞	5⅜	Elitingon Sch	15	13	12½	13	— ⅛
28⅝	23¾	El Paso-Nat Gas (1.60)	17	27¾	26¾	27¼	— ⅛
7⅜	5⅛	El & Mus (.18g)	13	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
30¾	10⅛	El Boat (.60g)	26	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
4¾	2	El Pow & Lt	21	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
37⅛	29½	El P & L $6 pf	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
42¾	32⅛	El P & L pf	1	40	40	40	— ⅛
61	42⅜	El Stor Bat (2¾g)	11	52	51¾	52	+ ⅛
129½	105	Gulf Sta Stl pf (21k)	3	129	128¾	129	— ⅛
		F					
93¾	58½	Jewel Tea (4a)	1	86	86	86	— 2
146½	88	Johns-Manville (3a)	1	145	145	145	— 1
133	75⅛	Jones & L Stl pf (3¾k)	30	130	129½	129½	— 1
		K					
50¼	39⅜	Kalam Stove (2½a)	5	45¼	45¼	45¼	+ ⅛
26	13	Kan City Sou	7	21¼	20¼	21¼	+ ⅛
36¼	17	Kaufmann Dept (2.65g)	5	29¾	29	29½	+ ⅛
33¼	24½	Kayser (J) (1¾g)	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	
110	80	Keith-A O pf (12¼k)	10	109	109	109	+ 6
28¾	19¼	Kel-Hay Wh A (1½g)	23	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
24½	17⅝	Kel-Hay Wh B (1½g)	14	19⅝	19	19	+ ⅛
25⅜	14¾	Kelvinator (½a)	64	22⅝	21¾	21⅞	+ ⅛
63⅝	28½	Kennecott (1.70g)	56

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DER WO, *proprietor*
Best CHRISTMAS *Wishes*
to our many old and new friends.
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Wishes to Extend Sincere Wishes for a
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Many thanks for your patronage the past year—and may we serve you the coming year.
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And Best Wishes
For Your Happiness
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A Very Merry Xmas
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MAY YOU ENJOY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT
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And May the New Season Offer You a Full Measure of Joy and Prosperity.
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We take this occasion to extend to our many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the year 1937, and to express our thanks for their support during the past . . .
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Established 1922
Call Early for Holiday Engagements
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And a Happy New Year
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36 years of continuous service to satisfied coal customers wishes to extend to you
A Merry Christmas
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Wishes Their Customers and Friends
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Washington's Largest and Oldest Linoleum Store
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To all our friends, customers and prospective customers,
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And happy driving throughout the New Year
CALL CARL, Inc.
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MANY Happy Returns of the Day to the Motoring Public.
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Merry Christmas
and a Happy,
Prosperous
New Year
THE SIMPSON-PEAK CO.
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Best Wishes
For A Very HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Accept Our Sincere Appreciation of Your Good Will and Patronage.
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Everyone in Our Office Wishes Everyone in Your Home
A Merry Christmas
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With Very Best Wishes for a Bright and Cheerful Christmas for Everyone
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May you all enjoy a measure full to overflowing of Good Luck, Happiness and Prosperity
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"The Season's Greetings To All My Friends"
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Distributors in Fluid Heat Oil Burners
Wish Their Hundreds of Satisfied Customers and Friends
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Murphy & Ames
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Season's Heartiest Greetings
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Joe Turner
Joe Turner's Arena
Washington's Boxing-Wrestling Promoter.
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TIMELY WISHES
May 1937 Be One Grand Year of Prosperity and Good Cheer for You and Yours
AMERICAN TYPE FOUNDERS SALES CORP.
Mr. W. Seton Kent, Mgr.
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A Joyous Christmas to All
LOUIS H. HALL
(Realtor)
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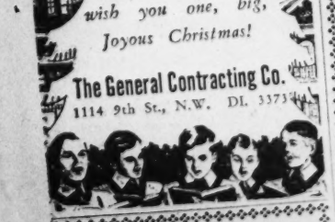
From the warmth in our hearts to the warmth in your homes, we wish you one, big, Joyous Christmas!
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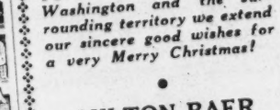
1114 9th St., N.W. DI. 3373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To our friends throughout Washington and the surrounding territory we extend our sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas!
MILTON BAER
JEWELER
809 17th St. N.W. NAt. 0318

Greetings at Christmastide
To All Our Friends and Patrons
General Office
Service Bureau
SPEED ACCURACY
Multigraphing Addressing
Mimeographing Mailing
527 Sixth St. N.W.
NAtional 5348

Good Cheer and Happiness Our Christmas Wish
For You
Korzendorfer & Brooks, Inc.
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That the spirit of Christmas Happiness and Prosperity will pervade your home throughout 1937 is the wish we express for you—our 1935-36 clients!

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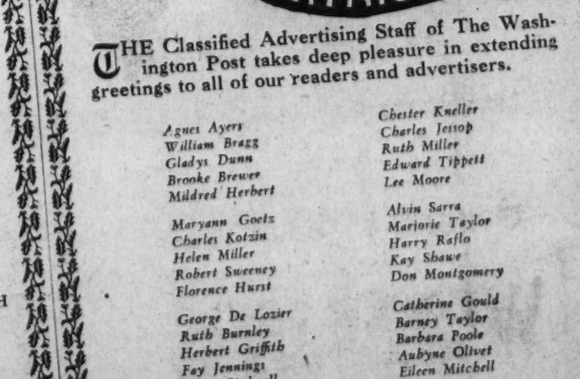

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George F. Hane, Inc.
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Established for Over 35 Years
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Bright Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season
BRADY BROS.
403 E. Capitol St.

Best Wishes
for a brighter holiday season and a happier year in 1937 to my many friends and clients to whom I attribute my success.
L. T. Gravatte
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Merry Christmas
PEOPLES SERVICE GARAGE
2121 14th St. N.W. Tel. NO. 9396

The season's best to my many friends and clients.
J. Leo Kolb, Inc.
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MASON E. TAYLOR
"COAL—ALL GRADES"
39 years of service to the Washington public, wishes you
A Warm Christmas
Water & O Sts. S.W. Nat. 1316

To Our Many Friends and Patrons.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
CASTLEMAN AND CO.
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The Original Four Aces
VERY REASONABLE RATES
ADams 5442
329 Upshur St. N.W.

Santa is delivering from us to you our heartiest Xmas Greeting.
York Wine & Liquor Store
3657 Georgia Ave. CO. 2065

To You, And You, And You,
Season's Greetings
F. E. CHASE.
Kensington Realty Co.
Kensington, Md. Ken. 132

ACCEPT OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE
Merry Xmas
SECO THEATRE
"The Theater of the Stars"
8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
PHONE SHEPHERD 2540
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Extend Best Wishes for a
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1101 Vermont Ave. NA. 6350

Quaker City Cycle Shop
2102 14th St. N.W. NO. 9208
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1933 E St. N.W. DI. 5673
Extends to all their friends and patrons the
Season's Greetings
Our renting shop will be open all winter to render you the same courteous and cheerful service which has ever been the policy of our 14th St. Shop.

Best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS to Our Friends and Patrons
MORRISON AGENCY
Citizens Bank Bldg. Shop. 3444
Takoma Park, Md.

Christmas Cheer
To every one from
AMERICAN WINDOW & VACUUM CLEANING CO.
and
AMERICAN BUILDING CLEANING CONTRACTORS
927 G St. N.W. ME. 0446

Christmas Joy
TO ALL
GUS EICHBERG
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Sales—Wednesday Nights 7:30 P.M.
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1227 R St. N.W. POt. 2878

May Your Yuletide Be Joyous
Mrs. Jack Hayes
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1216 Conn. Ave. NA. 7174

FAMILY SHOE STORE
Here Since 1873
Takes This Opportunity to Wish One and All
A Merry Xmas
312 7th St. N.W. NAt. 1068

Greetings
Greetings to All Washington Airport
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
AIR-WAY BRANCH OF WASHINGTON
Distributors of Sanitary System Genuine Parts and Supplies
Sales and Service.
101 Munsey Bldg. Dis. 1110

Sincere Greetings.
And May the Holiday Season Be Filled With a New Richness and Happiness.
Wesley Hall
Luncheons, Parties, Dinners.
District 1700

Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas
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Sincere Wishes for the Finest Christmas Ever to Our Friends and Customers
ROSEN MOTOR CO.
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BE HAPPY
Hearty Greetings for the HOLIDAY SEASON
In the true, friendly spirit that dominates the whole world at this time, we extend our wishes for a very Merry Christmas!
THE WASHINGTON ELECTRIC RUG CLEANING CO.
Met. 2218

To Our Many Friends and Customers
W. R. Winslow Co.
922 New York Ave. N.W.

Merry Christmas
To Our Customers and Friends
AMERICAN RE-ROOFING CO.
3314 14th St. N.W. COl. 4551

Wishing you the joys of a Merry Christmas and a bright New Year.
Coffey Bros. Screen Co., Inc.
and
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Christmas Cheer
and Greetings to Our Many Friends and Patrons
CHRISTMAS DINNER, $1.75
OCCIDENTAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT
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Merry Christmas
Make it safe as well as merry. Guarantee safe driving. Have your windshield wiper inspected now!
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450 New York Ave. MEt. 9270

Merry Christmas
Holmes Restaurant
13th & H Sts. N.W. Met. 7718

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And everything that goes with it from us, and also our merriest New Year greetings.
Kaplan Bros. Liquor Store
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Merry Christmas
Christmas Greetings
From
Alice and Her Wonderland Boys
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Call early for your holiday music.
Columbia 4787—1805

Season's Greetings
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You Get $100 a Month "Enjoyment" Insurance
That's really what this plan means. Beginning at a specified time, we pay $100 a month to you for as long as you live—you assure yourself of money for your future needs and comfort. Ask us about this.
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DI. 6838

To Our Friends and Clients
We take this opportunity of wishing to all
A Merry Xmas Happy New Year
District Sales & Finance Co.
1006 H St. N.W. NAt. 1002

Very best wishes for a bright and Merry Christmas To All
Meyer Coal Corporation
6301 Blair Rd. N.W. GE. 4384
For better service to our customers we will remain open Saturday.

Merry Christmas
Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year
Semmes Sales, Inc.
4121 13th St. N.W. AD. 8500

Wishing Every One A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
L. P. Steuart, Inc.
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Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

Motions Court Proceedings.
Justice Oscar Lehring Presiding.

In re Park Savings Bank; order confirming compromise.

Murphy vs. Underwood et al; motion for rehearing denied. (Justice Cox.)

Samms vs. Hollander et al; consent dismissal. (Justice Cox.)

Izzo et al. vs. Maiatico; consent dismissal.

Buccolo vs. Pure Food Store, Inc., et al.; consent dismissal.

Dodson vs. Mount Vernon Savings Bank; order appointing substitute trustee.

Hewson vs. Geddes et al.; order appointing substitute trustee.

Moran, receiver, vs. Robt. C. Jones & Co., Inc.; order to compromise claim.

Delahanty vs. same; order dismissing petition and discharging rule. (Justice Cox.)

In re Erskine H. Rupp; adjudication and reference to referee.

Schlorb vs. same; rule continued to January 6.

Morrison vs. same; rule continued to January 6.

Life Insurance Co. of Virginia vs. Puckett et al.; order dismissing bill on plaintiff's motion.

Larson et al. vs. Coe; consent dismissal.

Hill vs. Hill; order for writ ne exeat; bond, $500.

Shutack et al. vs. same; order instructing guardian ad litem.

Collins vs. Collins; decree for absolute divorce.

Gill vs. Gill; order for support and maintenance.

McCarteney vs. same; order for guardian ad litem fee; decree ratifying agreement, etc.

Byron A. Glover vs. Bessie C. Glover; hearing, decree absolute divorce.

Reid vs. Reid; decree absolute divorce.

Dorsey vs. Dorsey; decree absolute divorce.

Collins vs. Collins; decree absolute divorce.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.

Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk.

Samuel E. Dennison, jr., vs. James E. Harrington; judgment on verdict against defendant for $150 and costs.

Ruth Dennison vs. James E. Harrington; judgment on verdict against defendant for $250 and costs.

Milton L. Kirby vs. James E. Harrington; judgment on verdict against defendant for $500 and costs.

Caretta Kirby vs. James E. Harrington; judgment on verdict against defendant for $3,000 and costs.

Mary Wood vs. James E. Harrington; judgment on verdict against defendant for $1,500 and costs.

Harry D. Wood vs. James E. Harrington; judgment against defendant on verdict for $150 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.

Justice Adkins—Watts, Clerk.

Boosalis vs. Crawford; trial resumed; motions and prayers argued and case continued to Dec. 28.

Frances O. O. Bostwick vs. Val A. Lea Vans; damages, $10,000. Attys., Lyle F. O'Rourke, J. Barrett Carter.

Maurice Johnson vs. Pearl Wakefield, etc.; damages, $10,000. Atty., Martin Mendelsohn.

Albert O. Hegney vs. U. S. Veterans Administration.

Mechanics' Liens.

Security Finance Corp., assignee of Robt. Goodman, vs. Jesse J. Kimball et al.; lot 32, sq. 1032, 319 Tenn. ave. ne. $287.40.

Same assignee of Daniel W. Miller, vs. Alice E. Kennedy, lot 20 and 21 sq. 1414, 5070 Conduit rd. nw. $238.

Equity Suits.

Delilah Hewson vs. M. Alice Geddes et al.; sub. trustee. Attys., Chas. F. Wilson.

John W. Dodson vs. Mt. Vernon Sav. Bank; sub trustee. Atty., Mary E. Bell.

Frances C. Cummins vs. Elmer E. Cummins; absolute divorce. Atty., Geo. D. Horning.

P. M. Simons vs. Mildred B. Tolson et al.; enforce mechanic's lien. Atty., James E. Shifflette.

Burlie M. Odum vs. Anna M. Odum; absolute divorce. Atty., Jacob N. Halper.

Mary Yeomans vs. Roger W. Yeomans; absolute divorce. Atty., T. O. Nichols.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Erskin N. Rupp; vol.; assets, $15; liabilities, $1,525.17. Atty., Jacob Halper.

Probate Proceedings.
Justice Letts, Presiding.

Estate Julius H. Frost; letters testamentary granted Chas. H. Frost and Anna C. Frost; bond, $1,500. Atty., L. O. Hodges, jr.

Estate Mary L. Washington; letters testamentry granted Mary E. Randolph; special bond, $1,000. Atty., H. C. Espey.

Estate Ida L. Offutt; letters testamentary granted Clarence H. Offutt; special bond, $1,000. Attys., E. A. Niess.

Estate Gertrude S. Whittlesey; letters testamentary granted Chas. J. Whittlesey and Harry W. Finney; bond, $1,000. Attys., Finney & Joiscber.

Estate Jane Brummitt; letters adm. c. t. a. granted Carolin Penwick; special bond, $1,500. Attys., L'Hommedieu & Flynn.

Estate Chas. L. Sturtevant; payment taxes ordered. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury.

Estate Annie Hartnett; sale real estate ratified.

Estate Alfred Redmiles; sale stock ordered. Attys., Yeatman & Yeatman.

Estate Bettie M. Buzzard et al.; allowance granted. Atty., H. T. Jones.

Estate Nora M. Hurley; will filed, dated Oct. 24, 1936.

Estate Louis E. Jeffries, jr.; will filed, dated Oct. 1, 1936.

Estate Henry S. Fuller; Henry C. Fuller appointed guardian estate; bond, $5,000. Attys., Clephane & Latimer.

Estate Rosa L. Ford; letters administration granted Aubrey G. Miller; bond, $1,500. Atty., B. B. Libby.

Estate Margaret M. Franklin; letters testamentary granted Wm. P. Franklin; bond, $1,000. Attys., Canfield & Hannan.

Estate Wm. Harris; letters administration granted Lucy Gordon; bond, $1,000. Attys., Frick & Madden.

Estate Ludwina Heil; letters administration granted Marie Heil; bond, $1,500. Attys., Neubeck & Neubeck.

Estate Wm. B. Ritchie; sale securities ordered. Atty., J. F. Wilson.

Estate Anastasia L. Quay; sale stock ordered. Attys., Cromelin & Laws.

Estate Catherine W. Fegan; transfer bonds ordered. Atty., H. K. Hickey.

Estate Ida H. Grant; transfer stock ordered. Atty., T. S. Holland.

Father on Trail Of Girl, Abductor

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP).—Jim Henry Lee, Bell County auditor, left for Tennessee today to find his daughter, Vivian, 17-year-old National Youth Administration worker, and A. G. Cawood, a coal mine operator charged with abducting her.

Lee, who went first to Middlesboro, Ky., did not reveal his Tennessee destination. Cawood, 26, lives at New Tazewell, Tenn., but operates a wagon mine near here on Lee's property.

Miss Lee, a former University of Kentucky student, disappeared Friday night after a banquet at Bell County High School. Her younger sister, Aloah, said she was forced into a car outside the school.

Sheriff J. W. Ridings, who returned this afternoon from Williamsburg, Ky., said he was unable to pick up the trail of Vivian and her alleged abductor. He said he verified, however, that thy were in Williamsburg yesterday.

Transfers

Navy orders included:

CAPTAINS.

Byron McCandless, chief of staff, commander of destroyers, Battle Force, to command U. S. S. Rigel; the destroyers out of commission at San Diego, and the Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.

Fred H. Poteet, cdr, Dest. Sqdn. 2, to duty as chief of staff, cdr. destroyers, Battle Force.

COMMANDERS.

William C. Faus, addl. duty as off. in chge., br. Hydro Office, Portland, Ore.

Samuel J. Ziegler, jr., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

John Q. Chapman, granted sick leave of absence three months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

LIEUTENANTS.

Elmer G. Cooper, V. B. Sqdn. 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga) to V P Sqdn. 11-P (U. S. S. Langley).

Arnold W. McKechnie, VS Sqdn. 7B (U. S. S. Saratoga) to V. P. Sqdn. 11P (U. S. S. Langley).

Edmund B Taylor, U. S. S. Philip to U S. S. Perry as executive officer.

ENSIGNS.

John R. Middleton, jr., ors. 15 Dec. revoked. Continue duty, U. S. S. Roper.

Anthony Talerico, jr., duty as aircraft gunnery observer VS Sqdn. 9S (U. S. S. Pensacola.)

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Dewitt C. Emerson, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., to U. S. S. Arizona.

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Walter P. Caruthers, U. S. S. Portland to U. S. S. Relief.

Robert P. Irons, U. S. S. Relief to U. S. S. Portland.

DIED.

BELLOSI, JOHN ERNEST. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Children's Hospital, JOHN ERNEST BELLOSI, the beloved son of Americo and Ernestine Bellosi. Funeral services at his late residence, 111 Lee Ave., Maryland Park, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

BILLINGS, HARRIET PARKER. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at her home, 8900 First ave., Woodside, Md., HARRIET PARKER BILLINGS, wife of George A. Billings. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CAMP, WILLIAM H. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Emergency Hospital, WILLIAM H. CAMP, beloved husband of Marjorie B. Camp and father of William Bacon and Dorothy Camp. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

COOPER, JAMES CLARENCE. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Providence Hospital, JAMES CLARENCE COOPER, beloved father of Wilson L., James Woodrow and Mildred Cooper. Funeral services at his late residence, 1239 D st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m., thence to Nativity Episcopal Church, 14th and A sts. se., where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

CROWLEY, WILLIAM L. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at his residence, 140 C ne., WILLIAM L. CROWLEY, beloved husband of Mary H. Crowley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FERGUSON, WALLACE E. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Children's Hospital, WALLACE E. FERGUSON, beloved son of John and Cynthia Ferguson. Funeral services at W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GEORGE, LULU E. Suddenly, on Monday, December 21, 1936, at Georgetown University Hospital, LULU E. GEORGE. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Norristown, Pa., papers please copy.)

HEPBURN, CHARLES Y. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 1419 Columbia rd. nw., CHARLES Y. HEPBURN, beloved husband of Margaret Clickner Hepburn and father of Clara Hepburn Kupfer and Norman C. Hepburn. Funeral service at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2001 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HILL, NORMAN T. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at his residence, River road, Bladensburg, Md., NORMAN T. HILL, beloved son of Mary Hill (nee Nargle) and the late Henry Hill. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 46 Md. ave., Hyattsville, Md. Funeral from the above funeral home on Monday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery near Bladensburg.

INSKEEP, MYRTLE A. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Garfield Hospital, MYRTLE A. INSKEEP, of 60 Elm ave., Takoma Park, Md., beloved wife of William Lee Inskeep. Funeral services at S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2001 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

MICHAELSON, PHILLIP G. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, after a brief illness, PHILLIP G. MICHAELSON, beloved husband of Eva Michaelson and devoted father of Rosalie, Julian and Louis Michaelson. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Dansansky, 3501 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 25, at 11 a. m. Interment Tifereth Israel Cemetery.

NURMI, ANDREW GUSTA. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at Garfield Hospital, ANDREW GUSTA NURMI, husband of Marie S. Nurmi, of 102 Hancock ave., Takoma Park, Md. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DIED.

POWELL, PETER BUCHANAN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 411 12th st. ne., PETER BUCHANAN POWELL, the beloved father of Lionel E., Eugene F. and Preston A. Powell and Mrs. Lentilen Seay, of Chancellor, Va. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., Sunday, December 27, at 11 a. m.; thence to Salem Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, Va., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

RECTOR, NANNA WEIR. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., NANNA WEIR RECTOR, beloved wife of E. R. Rector and mother of Miss Etta Rector, Mrs. Rosalie McMaine, Mrs. Dorothy Petrola, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hever Cooper, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Don Rector, Quantico, Va. Remains resting at Hall's funeral home, Occoquan, Va. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Va., Saturday, December 26, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Cooper. Interment church cemetery.

RENOIS, KATHERINE V. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at her residence, 1065 Mintwood pl. nw., KATHERINE V. RENOIS, beloved daughter of Bertie L. Ramich and the late Henry W. Ramich. Funeral services at the above residence, on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m., followed by service and interment at Lovettsville Lutheran Church, Lovettsville, Va., at 2 p. m.

SCHRAM, MARTIN A. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at his residence, 3029 Dent pl. nw., MARTIN A. SCHRAM, husband of Agnes L. Schram (nee Ashe). Prayers at the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, 36th and N sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

SKINNER, FRANK COLBY. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 1427 Crittenden st. nw., FRANK COLBY SKINNER, husband of the late Nellie H. Skinner. He is survived by one son, William Hayes Skinner. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SMITH, NEWMAN ALONZO. On Thursday, December 24, 1936, at his home, 234 1st st. se., NEWMAN ALONZO SMITH, aged 50 years. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw., until Friday evening. December 25. Interment at Hendersonville, N. C.

TAYLOR, CLARA. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, CLARA TAYLOR, beloved wife of Frederick O. Taylor, and daughter of the late James Parrett and mother of Marzarie Hill Harvey and Thomas Taylor. Funeral from W. W. Deal's funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Name Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

TAYLOR, JOHN CORBIN. On Wednesday, December 23, 1936, at his residence, 2959 Tilden st. nw., JOHN CORBIN TAYLOR, beloved husband of the late Emma Belbin Taylor and father of Harry A., Arthur C., John C., jr., and Ruth O. Taylor and Mrs. Bertha Artz. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

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FOUNTAIN PEN, Parker, lost at Benjamin Franklin Station Oct. 17. H. M. Knowlton, Room 6133 Bur. Int. Rev.

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Help—Female 11

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$4,750.
$150 cash, $45 per month; 6-room bungalow, like new; built-in garage; large lot. NAtional 8682 after 5 p. m.
F. M. PRATT CO., INC.,
934 K St. N.W. NAt. 8682.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

BOOKLET describing Maryland farms for sale. Counselman & O'Brien, 6825 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. WI. 4240.

WATERFRONT PROPERTIES FOR SALE. Maryland Realty Investment Trust, Inc., 1511 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md.

$50 DOWN. 1½ acres; on State road; 12 miles D. C.; with barn; $425. NAtional 3753 or ATlantic 8205-J.

DAIRY FARMS
300 acres—25 miles to District; now in operation; shipping to D. C.; $25 per acre. Owner, SH. 3105-W.

Sale—Out-of-Town 74

FLORIDA.
Florida Plantation— 989 acres situated in North-Central Florida; fine location; State Highway No. 2; high elevation; very rich, fertile soil; ideal for stock raising and gentleman's Southern estate; old plantation house and farm buildings, surrounded by live oak trees; price, $25 per acre. C. G. Woodbridge (owner), 77 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Real Estate Wanted 76

WANT TO BUY, tract of land near Washington, on terms, $500 down and $500 per year. Must state price. Box 3, Washington Post.

WANT REAL ESTATE TO SELL.
ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC.,
Shoreham Building. NA. 4750.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

DOBERMAN Pincher puppies. After blue ribbon winners. The best pal for your child'n. A'propr'te Xmas gifts. AD. 3827.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Wanted—Automobiles 88

NORRIS, INC., 2018 14th St. NOrth 3040. See us before selling.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Whether Car Is Paid for or Not
SEE MR. BARNES, 1729 14th St.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
We will pay you cash for your present car regardless of make or model. See us today. Don't hesitate.
MANHATTAN AUTO & RADIO.
1706 7th St. NW. NO. 7557.

Sale—Automobiles 98

BUICK $189
1930 5-Passenger Coupe. Reduced $65; very low mileage by original owner; excellent condition throughout; motor, tires and original finish actually like new; truly an outstanding value; any terms you want.
WADE MOTOR CO.
8431 Georgia Ave. SHepherd 4261

CHEVROLET—1935 Master Sedan, $495. Driven only 8,000 miles. Easy terms; trade. Arcade-Pontiac Co., 1901 14th st. nw. DEcatur 3396.

CHEVROLET—1935 Master Town Sedan, $449. Built-in trunk, many extras. Barry-Pate Motor Co., 1130 Conn. ave. nw. DI. 4200.

CHEVROLET $395
1936 Coach. Beautiful maroon duco finish. One of the most comfortable riding cars we have had in stock in a long while. Very economical to operate. Tires, battery and brakes excellent.
ANACOSTIA MOTORS
1325 Good Hope Rd. S.E. LI. 2077.

CHEVROLET—1936 Coach, $495. Buy now at next year's prices. Ourisman, 625 H st. ne., 1501 14th st. nw.

CHEVROLET 1933 Master Sedan. Beautiful blue finish; excellent tires; spotless mohair upholstery; quiet, powerful motor. This car is ready to give you the utmost in clean, safe, dependable transportation at low cost; $295. Terms and trade.
SMOOT MOTOR CO.
Used Car Branch.
4509 Wisconsin Ave. CLeve. 9700.

CHEVROLET '34 Coach; radio; $345. Owens Motor Co., 6323 Ga. ave. nw. GE. 0100.

CHEVROLET—1931 Coupe. Beautiful green finish; only $45 down. Semmes Sales, Inc., 4120 13th st. nw. ADams 8500.

CHEVROLET—1933 Coach. A-1 condition. Bargain, only $219. Terms.
STANDARD MOTOR SALES
1605 14th St. NW. NOrth 2298.

CHRYSLER—1935 "6" 4-door touring sedan, with radio. Coast-In, Inc., 1355 Conn. ave. nw.

CHEVROLET $299
1933 Coach, with large trunk. A roomy, powerful and distinctive car that has been used little. Presents the finest possible value in low-cost transportation.
STOHLMAN CHEVROLET
3307 M St. NW. WEst 1646.

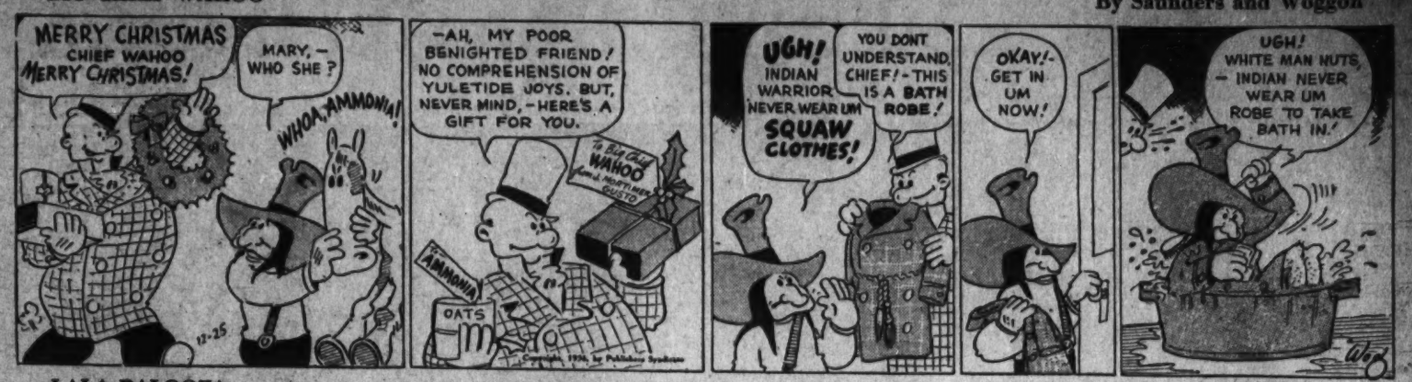
CHRYSLER $595
1935 4-door Touring Sedan. Beautiful black finish and spotless upholstery. Practically new tires and perfect motor. Equipped with radio and

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke, Famous Football Coach.

12-25
IT'S GORGEOUS FUR, AND AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU— BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT IT— YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
ALL I UNDERSTAND IS THAT FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE REASON YOU'VE FALLEN FOR NED BRANT WHEN THERE ARE GUYS LIKE MYSELF AROUND! GIMME THAT COAT!
BUT—
NO COMPLAINTS, AUNTIE—THE THING'S A PERFECT FIT—WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT? NO CORSAGE?
BLESS YOU, MY BOY!
AW, FORGET IT—AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon


MERRY CHRISTMAS CHIEF WAHOO MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MARY,— WHO SHE?
WHOA, AMMONIA!
—AH, MY POOR BENIGHTED FRIEND! NO COMPREHENSION OF YULETIDE JOYS. BUT, NEVER MIND,—HERE'S A GIFT FOR YOU.
To Big Chief WAHOO
AMMONIA
OATS
UGH! INDIAN WARRIOR NEVER WEAR UM SQUAW CLOTHES!
YOU DONT UNDERSTAND, CHIEF!—THIS IS A BATH ROBE!
OKAY!—GET IN UM NOW!
UGH! WHITE MAN NUTS,—INDIAN NEVER WEAR UM ROBE TO TAKE BATH IN!

LALA PALOOZA — A Slight Pause for Station Announcement — By Rube Goldberg

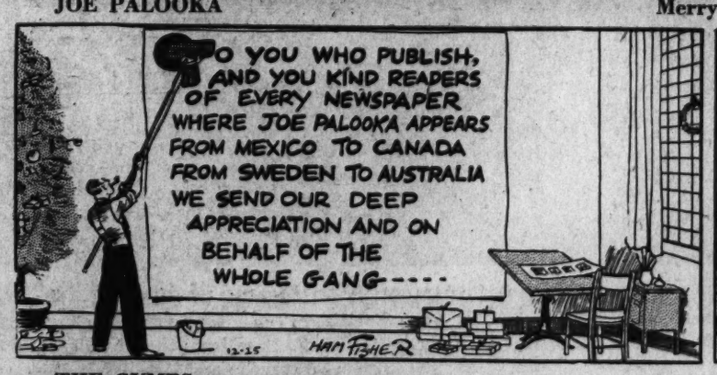
SIS, I DON'T KNOW WHY ANY GIRL WOULD WANT TO LOOK AT ME—BUT I GOT A HEART LIKE OTHER GUYS—AN' THEY CAN'T ARREST ME FER TRYIN'
QUICK, VINCENT—RUN OVER TO THE HOUSE AND BRING HIVES AND BABETTE HERE RIGHT AWAY!
GEE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS—IT CAN'T BE PINTO'S TONSILS AGAIN BECAUSE THEY'RE BOTH OUT
DON'T YOU REALIZE THIS IS OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS IN THE PAPERS?
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!
YIPE!

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

KITTY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS DEVELOPED INTO A FAR LARGER AFFAIR THAN SHE HAD PLANNED.
MICKEY'S LITTLE FRIENDS COME IN DROVES, EACH TO RECEIVE A PACKAGE CONTAINING CANDY, FRUIT, AND NUTS.
—AND KITTY'S UNCLE, LARRY KING HAS SEEN TO IT THAT NONE ARE DISAPPOINTED.
YOU SURE ARE SWELL MISS KELLY—AND YOU TOO MICKEY!
AREN'T THEY CUTE!
TEE, HEE, DIDJA HEAR THAT, MA?
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD ORDER SOME MORE PACKAGES, FLOSSIE?
NO, MR. KING, THAT'S THE END OF THE LINE.
WELL—THAT WAS THE LAST ONE—BOY-O-BOY—AH SURE GOTTA KICK OUTTA THEM!
MR. FINN—YOU PLAYED THE PART PERFECTLY!
OH, I WAS QUITE AN ACTOR IN ME DAY—I COULD'VE GONE WITH DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS BUT I WAS LEARNIN' THE PLUMBIN' TRADE AT THE TIME!
OH, MICKEY DARLING—THIS IS THE GRANDEST CHRISTMAS I'VE EVER HAD!
GEE—FOR ME TOO! I ONLY HOPE IT'S THAT WAY FOR EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD!

DIXIE DUGAN — Merry Christmas! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

JOE PALOOKA — Merry Xmas — By Ham Fisher

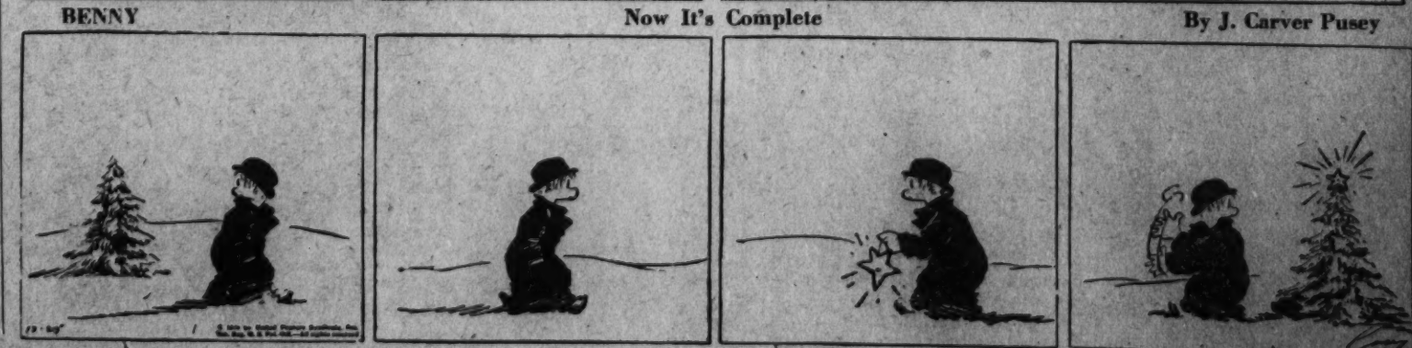

TO YOU WHO PUBLISH, AND YOU KIND READERS OF EVERY NEWSPAPER WHERE JOE PALOOKA APPEARS FROM MEXICO TO CANADA FROM SWEDEN TO AUSTRALIA WE SEND OUR DEEP APPRECIATION AND ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE GANG----
HAM FISHER

THE GUMPS — Season's Greetings

DEAR GENEROUS UNCLE BIM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO THE FAMILY
OH, BOY—I'VE GOT ENOUGH TOYS LEFT OVER TO GIVE SOME TO THE POOR KIDS WHO HAVE NO UNCLE BIM.
WHAT WOULD THE GUMPS DO WITHOUT YOU, BIM DARLING
HOLD ME BACK OR I'LL KISS HIM!
WHATTA SON-IN-LAW!
GUS EDSON
12-25

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

BENNY — Now It's Complete — By J. Carver Pusey



Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Channel from the shore inland
4 Accumulate
9 Sick
12 Spenser character
13 One who poses for a painter
14 Firth on the coast of Scotland
15 State in which Mississippi River rises
17 English river
18 Departed
19 Obstruction
21 Rude person
23 Mournful
26 Young sheep
29 Sun god
30 Peacock butterfly
32 Old card game
34 Oriental pagoda
35 Place of business
39 By way of
40 Electrified particle
41 Japanese measure of length
42 Exclamation
43 Anglo-Saxon slave
45 That which is woven
47 Allowance for the weight of a container
49 Make an effort
51 Legal claim
53 Ventilate
55 South American republic
60 French coin
61 Stir up
62 Trunk of a felled tree
63 Low monotonous sound
64 Trick
65 City in Holland

DOWN.

1 Exudation from certain trees
2 Tropical bird
3 Kind of dance
4 Word of solemn affirmation
5 Israelite lawgiver
6 Fuss
7 Adjust
8 Broad thick piece
9 Repeat
10 Not strict
11 Caustic alkaline solution
18 Water wheel
20 Indian mulberry
21 Mark indicating a short vowel
22 Fertile spot
24 Bring into line
25 Dowry
27 Landed estate of a nobleman
26 Lave
31 West Indian coreery
33 Unit of electrical resistance
36 Fit of ill temper: colloq.
37 Softly
38 Religious musical composition
44 Comparative ending
46 Sanctify
48 Old-womanish
50 Three feet
52 Arrow poison
53 Tree
54 Acknowledgement of indebtedness
56 American author
57 Firearm
58 Give a signal with the head
59 Season for use

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SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Mother Asks Reward For Condemned Sons

Yreka, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP).—Gray-haired Mrs. Martha Brite, mother of John and Coke Brite who were convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of three men, laid claim today to the $500 reward offered by Siskiyou County for the capture of her sons.

Mrs. Brite surrendered the mountaineer brothers to District Attorney James Davis on his guarantee they would be protected from mob violence. They had evaded posses for weeks after killing two peace officers and a vacationer at their Horse Creek camp, near here, August 30, to avoid arrest on an assault complaint.

Cudahy Official's Son Found Shot to Death

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Frank E. Wilhelm, jr., son of the first vice president of the Cudahy Packing Co., was found dead in bed today by a butler. Wilhelm was shot through the mouth and the shotgun lay at his side.

Relatives said Wilhelm had been despondent because of illness. His father is Frank E. Wilhelm, sr.

Light for Bridge.

Arlington Memorial Bridge, scene of several fatal traffic accidents since it was opened a few years ago, is being equipped with ne wlights, Parks Superintenednt C. Marshall Finnan announced yesterday.

FUNNY SIGNS

by RAY BARNES

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"The old fool may think she loves him, but I never saw a young woman get interested in a married man of sixty who didn't have any money.

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President and Mrs. Roosevelt Join in Christmas Festival

The Post is the only daily morning paper in Washington with A.P. WIREPHOTO Service.

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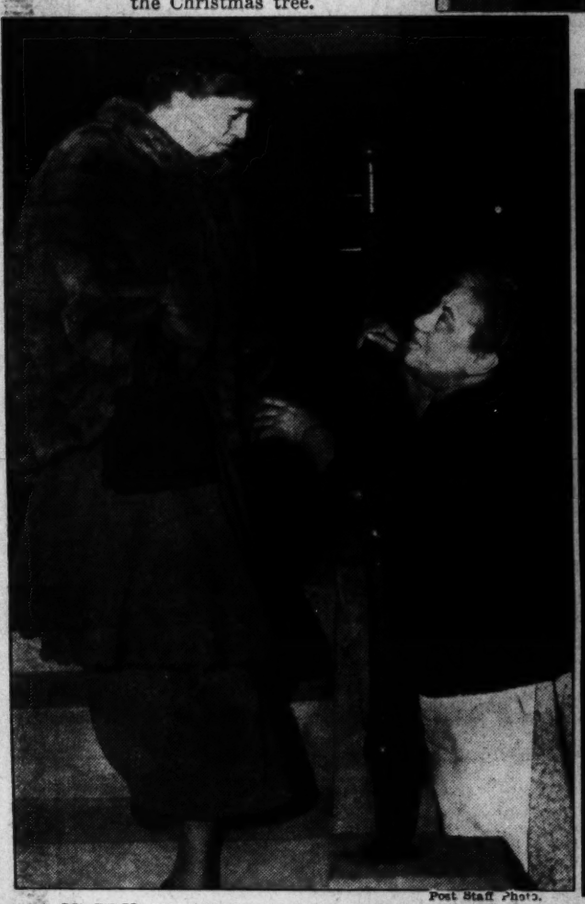
AHEAD OF SANTA.—This little colored lad couldn't wait for the carolers to finish singing before making a dive for the Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT NAVY PLACE ALLEY.—Following lighting of the community Christmas tree at Lafayette Park, Mrs. Roosevelt made a flying tour of the alley dwelling area of southeast Washington, where she lighted a tree and joined in the singing of Christmas carols. At right, President Roosevelt shown throwing switch that illuminated the tree at Lafayette Park.



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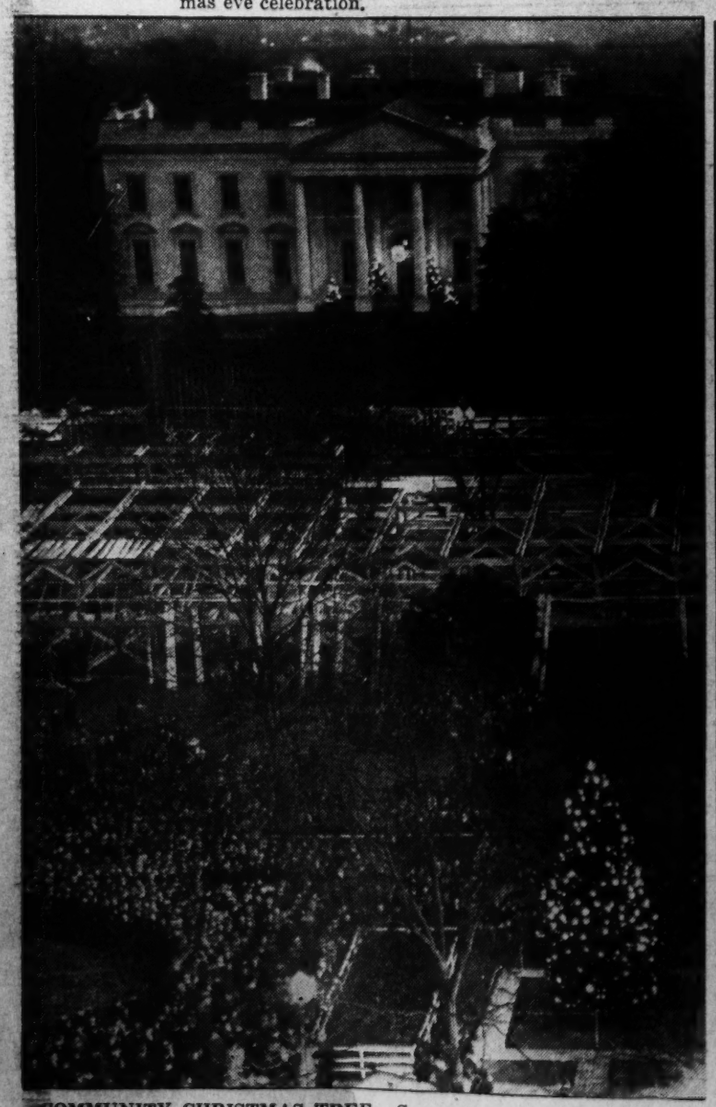
A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM "AUNT MINNIE."—After leaving Navy place alley, Mrs. Roosevelt drove to Hopkins place, the Alley Dwelling Authority's low-rent housing development, where she assisted at their Christmas eve celebration.

Associated Press Photo.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF ROOSEVELTS GATHER FOR HOLIDAY SEASON.—The four grandchildren, reading from left, Curtis "Buzzie" Dall and Eleanor "Sissie" Dall, son and daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. John Boettiger; Chandler Roosevelt, daughter of Elliott; and Sara, daughter of James Roosevelt. Behind them, from left, John Roosevelt and his mother; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, sister-in-law of the President; the President; his son Elliott and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt; James Roosevelt; the President's mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt; and Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of the President's son James.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.—Scene at Lafayette Park with Executive Mansion in background during services at which the President and members of his family participated.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SPAIN.—While President Roosevelt was extending a peace pledge to the world at Christmas eve services here, nations of Europe were reported ready to invade warring Spain as rebel faction appealed to Hitler for troops. Artillery detachment shown above belong to Franco's army engaged in shelling Madrid.